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THE SCHOOL BOOK AGENT.

There are other districts than Shenandoah where graft is practiced by members of school boards. In many instances the bribes accepted are of such a trifling nature that the school director would resent ever having been bribed, but the school director who accepts a dictionary, book of any kind, a small percentage on sales made to the district he represents, is as truly guilty and as dangerous a character to hold a public trust as though he accepted dollars by the hundreds or thousands. The crime can not be measured by the size of the bribe received, but by the harm done by permitting one's honest opinion and judgment to be set at naught.

More than one school district will be called upon to pay a large book bill simply because a weakling on the school board listens to the appeals of the gamy book agent rather than vote his honest convictions that the books now in use are just as good as those to be adopted in their stead.

Other districts will be called upon to make settlements because the book agent offered, and a certain influential director accepted, a proposition to receive a small percentage of sales made. This latter is one of the most common methods employed by unscrupulous agents, and when the director is found invulnerable, the principal of the school is attacked. The principal oftimes has no interest in the district other than to teach for his salary and is regarded an easy mark. The Reporter has information, undoubtedly true, but of such a nature that publication must be withheld, that on the South side of Centre county a certain principal was approached with a proposition that would get him ten per centum on all sales in his district.

School book agents who resort to unfair means, no matter how trifling, should not only be turned down by school boards, but should be exposed.

THE FOURTH.

The Fourth of July, 1905 has passed into that eternity out of which it came. The words and acts of the day now constitute history—history that will be read somewhere by those who furnished the material. In the light of what that day is and the design of its observance, and in view of what our flag teaches with respect to self-government and what it prophesies and offers to all the nations of the earth, we should inquire with becoming seriousness whether its observance in many places is in accord with what that flag symbolizes.

It tells us that our institutions were bought with *blood*. The crimson in our flag speaks with an impressive accent in this line. The white tells us how pure, in character and life, the people should aim to be if they would perpetuate to coming generations the blessings embodied in our noble banner. True courage, high honor, self control, love of peace, good will to all men, these are qualities that should be inculcated—taught in our schools and emphasized in our homes. Then we may ask whether carousal, drunkenness and such like are in harmony with the spirit of our institutions, or the manly expression of gratitude for the favors we have received at the hand of a kind Providence. Would it not be better to arrange for some exercises, in which patriotic songs or hymns, with instructive addresses would form a part. There is talent enough in our towns and country districts to provide for a profitable and enjoyable day which would fit us all for better citizenship.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

August 16 has been fixed upon by the Democratic State Committee for the reassemblage of the State Convention to name a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. It is suggested that if the convention shall indorse the nomination of Judge John Stewart, it shall be done as the result of the understanding that independent Republicans shall in turn indorse the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer.

The convention will hardly approve such a suggestion of dicker. There are many eminent Democratic lawyers in Pennsylvania who might be appropriately named for Justice of the Supreme Court and who should be named if there were any hope of success. But there is no such hope. As it happens the Republican nominee is altogether fit for the place and has peculiar claims upon the good will of independent voters. He should be indorsed because of his deserving.

For precisely like reasons the independent Republicans should indorse Mr. Berry, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer. They cannot consistently support Mr. Plummer. But their action should be based on conviction, not purchase. Keep intrigue in the background.

The man who accepts favors gives a mortgage on his peace of mind.

POTTER SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Consolidation on a Minor Scale to be Put into Operation.

The school directors of Potter township met Saturday evening at Centre Hill for the purpose of electing school teachers for the school term of 1905-1906. There appears to have been a number of applicants above the number required to fill the places. After a session that lasted until twelve o'clock the work mapped out was completed.

The Potter township board made a move in the right direction by inducing the patrons of three school districts to consent to having the school children transported to other districts. The schools that will be closed by this arrangement are Rock Grove (Slack's), which pupils will be conveyed to Pine Grove; Egg Hill scholars will be conveyed to Centre Hill; and Cross Lane to Potters Mills. This arrangement will be beneficial to both districts and township. In the first instance the number of scholars in these schools will be increased to such numbers that a wholesome rivalry among pupils may be secured; second, a saving of expense to the township.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Pine Stump	S. M. Goodhart
Plum Grove	J. Paul Rearick
Manor	Maude Sechrist
Earlystown	Thos. L. Moore
Tussey Sink	Della Brungart
Tusseyville	Blanche Rossman
Loop (Colyer)	Ruth Swabb
Centre Hill	Jennie Sweetwood
Fleishers Gap	S. E. Breon
Pine Grove	Jacob R. Bible
Potters Mills, Grammar	G. W. Smith
Primary	Cora Brown
Cold Spring	Vacant

A number of new teachers, who never before taught in Potter township, will be found in the list. Among these are Mr. Rearick, Centre Hall; Miss Sechrist, Centre Hall; Miss Brungart, Wolfs Store; Miss Swabb, Aaronsburg; Mr. Breon, Smullton.

LOCALS.

Prof. Merill Allison, formerly of Spring Mills, has recently returned to Sioux City, Iowa, from Park City, Utah, where he taught school.

William Stump, who is working for the Penn. Telephone Company, in Clearfield county, spent the Fourth at the parental home, near Millheim.

H. W. Dingee, just north east of the borough limits, began picking raspberries from a new berry patch. One day last week between five and six bushels of berries were picked.

Mrs. Thomas L. Moore and son Frederick are back from Ohio whither they had gone several weeks ago. The former's mother, Mrs. F. F. Christine, has decided to make her home at Elysburg.

Hon. P. Gray Meek and wife departed Wednesday afternoon of last week on an extensive trip to the Pacific coast. Before returning home they will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon.

Messrs. Ralph Boozer, Claude K. Stahl and Morris Breon, who have made headquarters at Altoona during the past few months, were home over the Fourth. Mr. Boozer and Mr. Breon returned to their work last week.

Instead of holding a regular ministerial meeting, the members of the Penns Valley Ministerial Association and their families met in Bartholomew's woods, near Linden Hall, on the Fourth, and picnicked. They had a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder spent several days recently at the home of the latter's parents in Centre Hall. They recently moved from Glen Campbell to Dents Run where Mr. Snyder is employed in one of the largest saw mills in Pennsylvania, the same being operated by John S. Dubois.

Hotel Montgomery, in Montgomery, is one of the well appointed hotels in Lycoming county, and is owned by Willis W. Rishell, a native of Potter township. Mr. and Mrs. Rishell are now in Buffalo where they will remain for five or six weeks. While in that city they attended a reunion of the Elks, of which order the former is a member.

Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Musser are located at West Bridgewater, Beaver county, and are prospering. After going to that place Mr. Musser purchased several lots, and erected a dwelling on one of them. Recently he sold the house at a very handsome advance, and now he is erecting another dwelling.

Motz & Stover, lumbermen of Woodward, have bought the J. Frank Torbert farm in the extreme east end of Penns Valley, consideration $7,000. There are 350 acres of timberland on the tract and Messrs. Motz & Stover will commence operations at once to convert the same into lumber. This farm was originally in two parts and was owned by Henry Vonada and Samuel Yearick.

INCIDENTS OF 1872.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

MARCH 15—A. A. Kerlin, student at Selinsgrove, preached in the Loop church. Persons who heard him speak of his sermon as a very creditable effort. [Rev. Kerlin now has a charge in Sharpsburg, Md.]

The Lytle tavern stand at Pine Grove Mills was destroyed by fire March 8. Also a stock of general merchandise belonging to the firm of Dillon & McKinney.

Philip Mersinger, of Centre Hall, was appointed agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. [Mr. Mersinger for many years continued as a salesman for this company. Later he moved to Joliet, Illinois, where he continued in the same business.]

MARCH 22—The banking house of J. C. Motz & Co., of Millheim, is now doing business, having opened its doors a few days ago. The parties interested are J. C. Motz, John Keen and Ellis Kreamer.

J. L. Spangler, head of the Centre Hall Schools, three in number, closed the term by holding appropriate exercises. [The other teachers were Miss Mollie Bennington and Miss Rebecca Lauver. The primary school was held in the building now occupied by the postoffice and J. A. Reesman.]

APRIL 5—Charles Smith, formerly of Unionville, has taken possession of Old Fort Hotel.

Prof. D. M. Wolf has been elected president of a Reformed theological institution in Lebanon county.

John Wolf, of Sprucetown, sold his farm of sixty acres to Philip Kemp, for $65 per acre.

Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, has hands prospecting for coal along Tussey Mountain.

Kerlin's store at Stone Mill has been sold to William Armagast.

J. H. Keller, of Harris township, has obtained a patent for a divider attachment for harvesters.

Rev. J. H. Leckie was appointed pastor of the Penns Valley M. E. church.

APRIL 19—James P. Herring moved from Centre Hall to Lock Haven.

The general store of Kreamer & Cooke, at Oak Hall, was destroyed by fire on the night of May 25. Loss about $6000. The building belonged to the Stamms.

John D. Decker, of Potters Mills, had his leg broken by being struck by a log.

Married—February 29, David K. Sweetwood and Miss Elizabeth Lawyer, both of Potters Mills . . . March 5, William E. Clark, of Siglerville, and Miss Henrietta Strunk, of Spring Mills . . . April 21, John A. Kline, of Lemont, and Miss E. A. Meyer, of Benner township . . . April 9, James Swabb, of Potter township, and Miss K. E. Stambach, of Aaronsburg . . . May 23, Emanuel Fye and Miss Julia A. Meyer, both of Benner township.

"Peeps" Under An Ash Pile.

A short time ago Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, of this place, went away on a short visit, and before leaving told the members of the family to look after a hen that she had set almost three weeks previous. During Mrs. Sechrist's absence the hen concluded to take a vacation, and instead of sitting on her nest perched on the roost. On the return of the mistress of the Sechrist family she was told of the bad behavior of the yellow hen. The eggs were counted "spoiled" for good, and were disposed of by being placed on a manure pile and later covered with wood ashes. This was done to abridge any disturbance in case the eggs were broken. Up to this point there was nothing striking about the incident, but forty-eight hours afterward Rev. Sechrist heard the chirping of little peeps, and upon investigation discovered that the faint sounds came from the little mound underneath which was supposed to lay a setting of bad eggs. The minister could scarcely believe his own ears, but took a stick and began stirring about the ash heap, when, what do you think! eight peeps were unearthed. An accident happened to one of the little chicks, but the remaining seven orphans are in the pink of condition.

Advantage of Buying at Home.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbor. The last time he got it, four years ago, he sent it to a mail order house. He has not seen that dollar since nor ever will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him; will never build or brighten the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to him.

LOCALS.

Charles Lucas, formerly of Centre Hill, but now located at Darragh, spent the Fourth at home.

Mrs. L. Rhone and daughter, Miss May, both of whom had been seriously ill for a number of weeks, are able to be about again.

Rain seriously interfered with haymaking last week. Much grass lay half dried for the greater part of the week before it could be stored.

There is every prospect for a large potato crop. The vines are large and thrifty and blossomed most prolifically. Blight is the only thing to be dreaded.

Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer and little sons, George and Shannon, drove to Reedsville last week, returning Sunday. While in that place they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

In writing an article on "The personal appearance of John Paul Jones" for the July number of Appleton's Booklovers Magazine, Mr. James Barnes has gone a step beyond and has given a very good character-sketch of the great naval hero.

Postmaster and Merchant Chas. A. Krape, of Spring Mills, Friday morning went to Eagles Mere to attend a Bible conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Krape takes great interest in the association work and teaches a Bible class in two of Spring Mills' Sabbath Schools.

William F. Thomas, of Ceola, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Carpenter Aaron Thomas. Mr. Thomas was broken down in health two years ago and was obliged to leave the Renovo shops and go to farming. He has much improved since, but has decided that a climatic change would be materially beneficial, and consequently will go to the Pacific coast next fall. Washington is the state he has selected to live in.

Misses Alif and Ruth Stephens, of Lewisburg, have been the guests of the family of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, in Centre Hall, and Mrs. Adam Smith, of Centre Hill. Miss Alif Stephens taught the Centre Hill public school last winter, and recently was elected assistant principal of the Belvidere (New Jersey) High School, and will teach Latin, French and German. Her sister is also a graduate of Bucknell University and expects to follow teaching as a profession.

A woman of remarkable activity is Mrs. M. E. Carver, of Clinton, New York, mother of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall. The lady arrived at the home of her daughter Thursday evening, having made the trip alone. She is almost eighty-three years old, but no one would guess her to be more than sixty—proof that one is only as old as he or she makes himself or herself. Mrs. Carver will divide the time until fall between her daughter and her son, Rev. Andrew Carver, the latter of Milesburg.

Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson, accompanied by her two children, Helen and Russell, Wednesday started for Schnapville, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, where she will visit her father, Gotlieb Stadel, for several weeks. Mr. Stadel is a German, but came to this country when a small boy about fifty years ago, and with his father settled on the farm which he now owns and lives on. He is one of the many Germans who came to America and became an ideal citizen. He has four years of war service to his credit, and has always had a proper regard for the States and their institutions.

Ministers Picnic.

On the Fourth of July the members of the Penns Valley Ministerial Association with their families enjoyed a most pleasant outing. The skies which threatened in the early part of the day dropped their frowns and put on a kindly face, a prophecy of what actually came to pass during the day. Our beautiful valley appeared in its best dress. The fields, the groves, the mountains seemed to vie with each other in chaste and attractive attire. The grove selected for the day's sojourn extended a silent but grateful welcome to the little party.

The hours passed rapidly in pleasant and profitable intercourse—happy exchange of thought and feeling, mingled with plays adapted to the needs of the younger children, from Baby Gress upward. Some of the elder boys stole a little time to talk about certain schools of philosophy and even ventured on a short voyage on the misty sea of "eschatology," but no one was wrecked. But mention of the menu which the good and thoughtful ladies had prepared, must not be omitted. With delicate and thoughtful taste and judgment each want was anticipated and provided for. So after hours of delightful social and intellectual intercourse the happy party turned their faces toward, and in due time reached, their beloved homes. ***

ON A TOUR.

Senator J. K. P. Hall and Party on a Tour at Senator's Expense.

From the Ridgway Record it is learned that Senator and Mrs. J. K. P. Hall have gone on an ideal vacation trip, which they conceived and planned for their family and friends. The party left Ridgway at noon Thursday, in the specially chartered Pullman car Twilight. They went to Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad, and from that city will proceed to the Yellowstone park, where the party will spend nearly two weeks touring the great national park in a coach. Thence they will proceed to the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and then go on to Vancouver, British Columbia. They return by way of Winnipeg and east from there.

The party consists of the following persons: Senator and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stackpole, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Given, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Fish, New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte; Denning Phelps, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. J. M. Schram, Misses Genevieve Hall, Lyle Hall and Hannah Johnson and Dr. A. T. Williams.

Mr. Hall is paying all the expenses. They will live during the entire trip on the Pullman coach. To secure these swell accommodations, Senator Hall purchased eighteen round trip tickets, besides paying $45 a day for the Pullman car accommodations.

Booming the Bell.

The Bell telephone is being boomed in Penns and Brush Valleys just now. E. M. Gann, representing the contract department of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, has been canvassing the territory and met with good success. The Bell line was extended to Wolf's Store, the extreme eastern end of Brush Valley, connecting a section of country not heretofore reached by wire. Along this line live many wealthy farmers, a number of whom had 'phones installed in their dwellings. The Millheim exchange now has a total of eighty 'phones, a larger number than at any previous time.

At Boalsburg the first "Farmer Line" in Centre county has been established with about ten 'phones on it. The patrons are very much pleased with the service, and a movement is on foot to duplicate the line so that a larger number of business houses and private families may be served under similar regulations.

Mr. Gann has been looking over the field in the vicinity of Centre Hall with a view of constructing a "Farmer Line" to connect with the Centre Hall exchange. There is a splendid field here which the telephone company should not fail to develop.

Keith's Theatre.

During the hot summer weather no more cool and inviting place can be found than Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. Beginning this week will be Maud Harrison, a former Froham star, in "The Lady Across the Hall"; Cheridah Simpson, late prima donna of "Woodland"; Charlie Case, "The man who talks about his father"; Four Livingstons, marvelous society acrobatic entertainers. For the children: Burton's dogs, Dave Nowlin, mimic; Maxsmith Duo, ladder act; Caroline Young, whistler; Willie and Edith Hart, refined singing and dancing specialties. Special attraction, The Williams and Walker Glee Club, with fifteen colored vocalists, the feature of Williams and Walker's "In Dahomey" last season. All lovers of vocal music will find in this act a genuine treat.

The Telephone.

This is an age of progress, Mr. Farmer, and if an opportunity presents itself to permit you to avail yourself of a telephone at a reasonable cost, don't turn it down. You will only realize the full benefit of a telephone once it has been installed in your home. The writer has been in communication with patrons of a rural telephone line traversing the country surrounding Orangeville, Ill., and one of them writes: "We have found that no public improvement of recent years, not even the rural mail service, is of such great service to the farmer as the telephone, and no one has the least idea of the benefits derived from its use until tested."

Tax Rebate for Wide Tires.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz gave an opinion to Highway Commissioner Hunter to the effect that township supervisors or commissioners must credit persons with a one-fourth rebate on both the work tax and money tax assessed on property owners in townships for road purposes in return for the use of four-inch tires on draught wagons.

An act of 1901 makes this provision, but the supervisors of a township wanted to allow a rebate on the work tax only.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

James Black, of Philipsburg, was granted a wholesale liquor license.

Harry Cole, formerly of the Logan House, Loganton, will soon become manager of the Kyler House at Mill Hall.

Prof. W. F. Zeigler, of Ashbourne, is spending his vacation at the home of his brother, Emanuel Zeigler, near Madisonburg.

Miss Romie Van Pelt came to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, in this place, last week for a short stay.

The weather has been most favorable for tobacco growing in Clinton county and the plants set out a month ago are growing finely.

Miss Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swabb, and the family of E. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall, of Erie, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmeyer, of Bellefonte.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, pastor of the Penns Valley Methodist charge, returned from Eagles Mere, Thursday of last week, after attending a bible conference.

Horace W. Winkleman, of Nittany, and Edith A. Johnson, of Rote, were united in marriage Friday afternoon 30th ult., by Rev. Amos A. Parr, of Lock Haven.

Elizabeth Hoy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and little daughter Rebecca spent the Fourth at Altoona with Mrs. Kreamer's brother, John Scholl. Altoona celebrated the Fourth in great style.

Among many others who spent their Fourth vacation in Centre Hall was Miss Florence Love, formerly of this place, but now at Lewisburg, where she operates a linotype in the Journal office.

Messrs. J. H. and S. E. Weber, proprietors of the Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills, offer for sale an 18-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. William Horner, west of Centre Hall, is having her dwelling painted. Having made many other improvements on the premises recently it was necessary to put the finishing touches on with the brush.

Two dwelling houses owned by Mrs. Bush, and located near the red school house at the Chain works, Bellefonte, were destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, June 29. The houses were occupied by Michael Young and John Richards.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Lieb, of Bethlehem, were in Centre county during the latter part of June to visit friends and look after their interests in real estate. Dr. Lieb manages the Lieb farm, east of Centre Hall, tenanted by John Corman.

Wilkie Horner, accompanied by two children and his sister-in-law, Miss Blanche Treaster, arrived in Centre Hall from Altoona where he is employed in the car shops. He was met at the station by his father, James Horner, of Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams and children, of Howard, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, in this place, Saturday before the Fourth, for a short stay. Mr. Williams is an artist and is away from home much of the time.

Victor Poulsen, of Titusville, was the guest of William Colyer for several days recently, and was shown over the country by his host. Mr. Poulsen is a son of Bertel Poulsen, a citizen of Centre Hall about seven or eight years ago. He is assisting his father to conduct a handle factory in the thriving town of Titusville.

George E. Furey, of Martinsville, Ill., and Miss Ethel Gray, of Bellefonte, were married on Tuesday, July 4th, at the Methodist parsonage at Snow Shoe by Rev. H. J. Schuchart. The groom is the son of Morris Furey, of Bellefonte. The bride has been an operator in the Bell Telephone Exchange and is a very pretty and attractive young lady.—Daily News.

The old home in the country has its many charms, and to enjoy the scenes of his childhood Rev. C. W. Rishell, of Elysburg, spent a week or more recently at the Rishell homestead, near Centre Hill, which he now owns. Mrs. Rishell and the children are at Smoke Run, where the former's father, John Byer, is lying seriously ill. Mr. Byer is one of the prominent business men of Clearfield, being president of the Houtzdale bank, and is interested in other business affairs.

DYNAMITE KILLS EIGHT

Premature Explosion Causes a Catastrophe.

TERRIFIC FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred Near the Scene of the Other Disaster at Harrisburg—The Men Were Preparing for a Blast, but in Some Unaccountable Way an Explosion Occured and the Victims Were Blown to Pieces.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).—One hundred pounds or more of Contractor H. S. Kerbaugh's rock powder exploded directly across the Susquehanna road from the scene of the big wreck of May 12, when a carload of the same contractor's explosive wrecked a Pennsylvania Railroad express train and killed 23 passengers. The explosion killed eight people and injured two. All the victims were employes of Contractor Kerbaugh, and were at work on a new Pennsylvania freight line across the river from South Harrisburg. The dead are:

James Wiseman, aged 50, "shooter boss," of 98 Front avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Arthur Green, colored, 25 years old, a steam driller, of Harrisburg.

Robert Thompson, colored, aged 23 years, steam driller's helper, of Harrisburg.

Frank Mulluch, a Slav, aged 45.

Three Italians and one Slav known only by numbers.

The injured are:

William Reed, colored, 20 years old, a steam driller; skull fractured and hurt internally, at Harrisburg Hospital.

G. C. Miller, aged 58, of Idaville, Pa.; bruised, but not serious.

The men were preparing for what is called a "big shoot" to be fired early in the morning, consisting of a series of blasts, the charges being set off simultaneously. Five holes had been filled with the explosive and the men were at work on the sixth, when it let go. Probably sand got into the hole, and the iron bar with which the men were "stamping" down the charge caused a spark by scraping on the sand. John Shetter, a fireman, working about some dinky engines 150 feet away, says:

"There was one shock, then two heavier shocks, and after that all I could see was a shower of falling rocks and fragments of human bodies."

Shetter was turned completely over two or three times by the explosion. An Italian water boy, 12 years old, on his way to the men with a bucket of water, was hurled 50 feet away and every stitch of clothing was torn from his body. J. C. Miller, sitting 200 feet from the blast, was blown 25 feet.

Wiseman's body, frightfully mangled, was identified only by the fact that he dyed his hair. His remains were found 40 feet up the hill. Parts of the bodies of two Slavs and three Italians were found a hundred feet away. One Italian escaped because a fellow-workman had playfully snatched his hat and run with it. The owner made after the hat and got out of range just in time. The force of the explosion, forming a vacuum, was so great that the side of a tool shed nearby was torn clear out and drawn 20 feet toward the blast. The explosion shook the country for miles around and broke many windows in South Harrisburg, across the river.

ONLY 1,900 IN CASH FOUND.

Cashier a Suicide and Receiver Appointed For Bank.

Richmond, Ind. (Special).—J. A. Spekenhier was appointed receiver of the Commercial Bank of Hagerstown, Ind., on application of President Frank Mason. The liabilities exceed $100,000, while the assets are given as much less than that amount.

The cashier, John Bowman, committed suicide Monday, and this action led to the present receivership. Following the suicide an investigation was made, the affairs of the bank having been almost exclusively in Bowman's hands. According to a statement given out before the application for the receiver, only $1,900 in cash was found, although the assets are believed to be nearly $75,000. The reason for Bowman's suicide has not yet been developed.

Struck By a Trolley Car.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—Nine people were injured, one of them fatally, at the corner of Fort and Hastings streets, when a Trumbull avenue car crashed into a wagonload of people returning from a drive about Belle Isle Park. Three temporary seats had been rigged up in the wagon for the afternoon's pleasure and it was crowded. Joseph Schwartz, of Toledo, who was fatally injured in the collision, was driving and did not hear the car approaching on Fort street as he drove up Hastings streets and across the tracks. The wagon was squarely on the track when the car struck it, and was demolished.

Fourth of Casualties.

Chicago (Special).—The total figures on the Fourth of July casualties received thus far from Tribune correspondents are larger than those received at the same time last year. The total deaths amount to 59 and total injured 3,169. Last year at the same hour the deaths were 52 and the injured 3,049.

American Consul to Wed Baroness.

Venice (By Cable).—The engagement is announced of Paul Nash, the American consul here, and the Baroness Ina Mayneri, of Piedmont. The Baroness, who moves in the highest society, is at present residing in Venice.

Strikes Hurt Unions.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—In its quarterly bulletin, which is the first that covers a period since Commissioner Sherman took office, the state department of labor speaks of the disastrous effect of recent strikes upon the labor organizations that prosecute them. "The failure of the strike on the rapid-transit system in New York," says the department, "resulted in the disruption of unions embracing a membership of more than 4,000 men.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

It has developed that the legal proceedings which resulted in the indictment of Lawyer Hummel in New York were instituted by Capt. James T. Morse, an uncle of Charles W. Morse, who employed Hummel without his nephew's knowledge.

Theodore H. Price, the New York cotton broker, came to Washington and, through his attorney, called upon Secretary Wilson for a retraction of the implication in his report connecting him with the cotton-leak scandal.

Walter T. Langdon, son of the assistant superintendent of the insane hospital at Poughkeepsie, fled wth Mrs. Janet L. Wilson, who made her escape from that institution.

Miss Emma Frances Potts, a Philadelphia society girl, was released on bail on the charge of stealing a valuable ring from Mrs. Mabelle Jarder.

Lena Duerr, a child of 13, living in Pittsburg, was "made up" to look older and married to Robert E. Long by a deceived minister in Youngstown, O.

While officers had him n custody in New York, Berthe Claiche, a French girl, killed Emil Gerdron, who had made her life one of abject slavery.

The State Board of Control of Kansas reported that there were many cases of insanity in counties where religious revivals had been held.

John Trout committed suicide in Philadelphia at the home of Miss Emma Davis, who had refused to marry him.

Mrs. Matilda Von Linder, who was believed to have died 30 years ago, returned to Reading to collect a $50 legacy.

Two blocks of the business and residence section of Goldfield, Nev., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $200,000.

A quiet Sunday was spent by the President and his family at Oyster Bay. They attended church in the morning.

Two persons were shot, one probably fatally, in a fight between whites and blacks in New York.

While crazy with drink, Mrs. Eliza Bradley branded her foster-baby, using a hot flatiron.

Judge Cochran, of the United States District Court in Kentucky, decided that Caleb Powers could not secure a fair trial in the state court and removed the case to federal jurisdiction.

George D. May, formerly president of the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Washington State, was arrested in Boston as a fugitive from justice.

George G. Pierie, chief of the Bureau of City Property of Philadelphia, resigned upon the request of Director of Public Safety Potter.

The Supreme Court of Kansas decided that the Kansas Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, cannot do business in that state.

The Supreme Court of Kansas decided the law appropriating $410,000 to build an independent oil refinery to be unconstitutional.

Speaker Fred Paul Groscup, of the West Virginia House of Representatives, is ill in Cincinnati from ptomaine poisoning.

Michael Dunn, former building inspector of Milwaukee, was sentenced to 18 months in state prison for accepting a bribe.

Grover Cleveland declared that he had no idea of retiring from the trusteeship of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Commander Frank B. Sawyer, U. S. N., assumed command of the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Matilda Bender and her daughter Marie were arrested in Chicago on the charge of perjury.

Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge was married in Sioux Falls, Dakota, to Hon. Lionel George Guest.

John Wilber was arrested in Chicago for throwing his child into the river.

Rabbi Joseph Stolz, of Chicago, was elected president of the Conference of American Rabbis, just adjourned at Cleveland, O.

Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the National Educational Association, in convention at Asbury Park, N. J.

Thirty persons were injured in the wreck of a Great Northern "flyer" at Springbrook, N. D.

Two Illinois banks, of which C. J. Devlin, the Topeka (Kan.) capitalist, was president, have closed.

Refugees fleeing from the yellow fever scourge on the Isthmus of Panama arrived at New York, and paint conditions in the Canal Zone very darkly.

A man who registered as a son of August Belmont was arrested in Colorado Springs for alleged forgery. In New York he was declared an impostor.

Foreign.

The International Socialist Congress opened at Constance, Grand Duchy of Baden, but the government forbade the foreign members speaking because they refused to ignore German politics.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and his bride were given an enthusiastic reception at Stockholm. Two hundred thousand people lined the route of the royal procession.

The reported transfer of Lloyd Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, to the State Department at Washington was received with regret at the Japanese capital.

The first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will be held in Washington the first week in August.

The Japanese government has authorized another foreign loan of $150,000,000.

Dr. Barton, the bacteriologist of the Guadaloupe, has discovered at Lima, Callao and Miraflores, Peru, a number of mosquitoes of the kind which produce malaria and yellow fever infection.

Mrs. James Brown Potter presented her own petition in bankruptcy and the London court appointed a receiver.

Sweden is taking precautionary measures on the frontier to offset the threatening attitude of Norway.

Premier Rouvier says the Franco-German negotiations are making satisfactory progress.

Professr Nothnagel, the well-known clinical authority, died at Vienna of apoplexy.

It is reported at Odessa that the mutinous Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has been blown up.

JAPAN'S FLAG IN RUSSIA

Control of Sakhalin is a Powerful Lever.

A GREAT MOVE BY THE JAPANESE.

Will Demand Cession of Island and Heavy Indemnity--The Russian Peace Advocates Had Been Suggesting That Voluntary Cession of the Island Might Be an Offset With Port Arthur and the Chinese Railway.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil, after 18 months of war, the importance of the landing on the Island of Sakhalin is generally admitted both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete organization of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalin puts a powerful lever in the possession of Japanese diplomacy, which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming conference.

There is a divergency of opinion with regard to the effect it will have upon the negotiations at Washington, some of the irreconcilables declaring that it makes peace at the present juncture more impossible than before, as Japan will be able to demand the cession of the island and a heavy indemnity as well, at which terms of peace would be too costly, but the more prevalent view is that Japan has now in her hands enough trumps to take the game.

The attacks on the island certainly dissipates one of the hopes of the peace advocates who have been suggesting that its voluntary cession might be an offset with Port Arthur and the Chinese Railroad against the payment of a large part of all of a monetary indemnity.

No further report of the landing operations has been received.

M. Muravieff, the Russian ambassador at Rome and one of the peace plenipotentiaries, has arrived in St. Petersburg and called upon Foreign Minister Lamsdorff. His sailing arrangements have not been perfected, as they are dependent upon the date of his audience with the Emperor, which will probably take place Tuesday. His suite has been completed by the selection of two secretaries from the foreign office.

The Novoe Vremya joins in the press chorus against M. Muravieff, saying it is hard to tell how good a diplomat he will prove, as he certainly was not a success at The Hague. The paper says that Baron Rosen, the other plenipotentiary, on the contrary, is a skillful diplomatist, and has been socially successful.

Japan Wants China to Keep Out of It.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that she is vitally interested in its proceedings has been received by the President and informally transmitted to the belligerents. Whether the President has received the formal replies cannot be learned, but it can be stated that, while Russia is inclined to favor the suggestion, Japan will not consent to it.

Japan has already made public her assurances that Manchuria is to be returned to China. That is one of the principles for which she says she has been fighting.

Japan regards herself as fully capable of executing this promise without the assistance of China, and in view of China's inability before the war to cope with Russia in Manchuria, the Japanese government is unable to see what possible service a Chinese representative would be in the Washington conference.

MIKADO TO THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

Instructs Them to Make Every Effort to Secure Peace.

Tokio (By Cable).—The Emperor delivered an address to the peace plenipotentiaries, as follows:

"The President of the United States, being grieved to find that the war between Japan and Russia had not been brought to a close after the lapse of more than a year, and being impressed with the urgent need, in the interest of peace and humanity, of terminating the conflict, has suggested that the two governments appoint plenipotentiaries and cause them to meet together to negotiate peace.

"We were compelled, contrary to our expectations, to resort to arms, despite our constant abiding wish for peace, and if, in consequence of the conciliatory spirit of our opponents, hostilities could be brought to an end, nothing would be more satisfactory than such consummation.

"Accordingly, we at once accept the suggestion of the President of the United States, and we hereby charge you with the mission of negotiating and concluding peace. You should devote yourselves with all of your power to discharge your mission and make every effort to secure the re-establishment of peace on a durable basis."

Another Blaze in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special). — The wholesale grocery house of Phillips, Webb & Co. was restroyed by fire. The loss is about $150,000. George Rogers, a substitute fireman, was dangerously hurt by falling four stories through an elevator shaft. This is the third serious fire in Nashville in 10 day, the combined losses aggregating $760,000.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Fitchburg, Mass. (Special). — Three railroad employes were killed, two injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a head-on collision between an eastbound express freight train and a westbound coal train near Wachusett Station, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. All traffic on the main line was blocked. C. H. Kendall, engineer of the eastbound train, was buried under his engine. The body of J. H. Behm, head brakeman of the train, was cut to pieces.

MR. ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS

Formal Statement of His Succession to John Hay.

WILL GIVE UP HIS LAW PRACTICE.

President Roosevelt is Much Gratified at Mr. Root's Acceptance, and is Deeply Sensible of the Personal Sacrifices Made by Mr. Root in Again Taking up the Burdens and Duties of a Member of the Cabinet.

Oyster Bay, L. I. (Special).—Official announcement was made here that Elihu Root has been appointed Secretary of State.

The announcement was made on the authority of President Roosevelt in the following statement given out by Secretary Loeb:

"Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the President of the Secretaryship of State. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes up his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September."

President Roosevelt is much gratified at Mr. Root's acceptance and is deeply sensible of the personal sacrifice made by Mr. Root in again taking up the burdens and duties of a member of the Cabinet.

The decision of Mr. Root was reached finally on the President's special train during the return of the Presidential party from Cleveland, O. For personal reasons entertained both by the President and Mr. Root, it was deemed desirable not to announce the decision publicly until the President had returned to Sagamore Hill. It is the intention of Mr. Root to assume the duties of Secretary of State practically at once, although it will be perhaps two weeks before he formally will take the oath of office. His professional interests are so large that he will have to devote considerable time to a satisfactory arrangement of them before he goes to Washington to take permanent charge of the State Department.

When he takes active charge of the department he will give up entirely his law practice.

It is not unlikely that the administration of affairs connected with the construction of the Panama Canal may be transferred from the War to the State Department. Since Elihu Root indicated his acceptance of the President's tender of the Secretaryship of State the President has had the matter of the transfer under consideration. It is known that Secretary Taft would be quite willing to be relieved of the responsibility attendant upon the direction of the canal affairs.

The appointment of Judge Magoon to be Minister of the United States to Panama in connection with his office as Governor of the American Zone on the Isthmus, naturally suggests the desirability of placing both offices under the direction of the Secretary of State, and following this movement to its logical conclusion, the Secretary of State would be the natural director of the affairs of the canal. Mr. Root is deeply interested in the canal work and already has devoted considerable thought to it.

Washington (Special).—Elihu Root's commission as Secretary of State has been prepared at the State Department and forwarded to Oyster Bay for the President's signature.

"Pulls" Will Be Fatal.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—An important order was issued by President Roosevelt announcing the policy hereafter to be followed by the Administration in the making of appointments or promotions in the military branch of the Government. The President orders that if any officer of the army or navy hereafter shall solicit influences, aside from the records of his service on file in the War or Navy Department, in order to obtain promotion or assignment he shall be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking.

Government Bonds Gone.

Hagerstown, Ind. (Special). — Sixty thousand dollars in United States bonds, which had been deposited in the defunct Commercial Bank for safekeeping by private parties, is gone. The discovery was made when an examination of the contents of the safe was completed. John Bowman, the cashier of the bank, committed suicide on July 3 and the doors of the bank have been closed.

Fatal Heat in Germany.

Berlin (By Cable).—The heat which has now continued four days throughout Central Europe has caused, it is estimated from the reports now coming in, more than 100 deaths in Germany. At midday in the shade the temperature has been as high as 107. On Sunday it had fallen in Berlin to 92. In the forests the ground is littered with fallen dried leaves.

Big Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—A combination of 26 coal companies of Indiana controlling 29,000 acres of coal lands has been formed here under the name of the Vandalia Coal Company. The new concern has a capital of $7,000,000, and is said to be the largest coal company ever consummated in the West. The annual output will be 3,000,000 tons. A. M. Ogle, of Indianapolis, is president.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The formal announcement of the appointment of Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, as minister to Panama, was made at the State Department.

The body of Rear Admiral Louis J. Allen, who died in New York, was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador, arrived in Washington, and paid an official call on Acting Secretary Peirce.

TWENTY-SIX ARE DEAD

And Fifty Injured in Revised List of Tornado Victims.

Fort Worth, Texas (Special).—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and 50 injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague county, in the northern part of the State. The property loss will probably aggregate $200,000.

The tornado made its appearance near Nocona at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon as a cone-shaped, greenish cloud. The force of the wind swept everything in its path. Small houses were lifted from their foundations and carried many yards. Other structures were blown down, and in many instances their occupants were caught in the crashing timbers. The storm traversed an area about three miles wide and 15 in length. Crops were beaten to the ground and live stock suffered severely, hundreds of cattle being killed or maimed.

The Methodist and Baptist churches at Belcher were blown down, but so far as can be learned no loss of life occurred there. Long Branch schoolhouse, four miles west of Montague, was destroyed, and the Dixie schoolhouse, six miles south, was demolished. The students in both these schools escaped serious injury.

Several of the most valuable farms in upper Texas were directly in the path of the storm, and the death list is largely made up of country people. Nocona was the only town that suffered materially, the tornado claiming several victims there and in its immediate vicinity.

Many houses were damaged in Montague, and the loss there will be considerable. The county courthouse lost its roof and three churches were partially destroyed.

The tornado traveled in a southeasterly direction and spent its force in about half an hour.

MONITOR ON THE WATCH.

Signs of Rebellion Among the Russians at Manila.

Manila (By Cable).—A half-formed plot has been discovered to kill the officers of the cruiser Aurora, one of the Russian ships interned here. Rear Admiral Reiter has ordered the Monadnock to anchor close to the Aurora and will remove the merchant shipping from the neighborhood of the Russian ships.

The Russian officers believe they know who the ringleaders are, but will await developments before imprisoning them.

The threatened mutiny undoubtedly would have been fruitless, because the breech locks of the guns had been removed. However, some ammunition still remains on board, but it is locked up and sealed. Possibly Admiral Reiter will place American guards on board the Russian ships, but this is unlikely unless the disaffection should spread.

Russian Refugees Riot.

Seattle, Wash. (Special). — Russian refugees being taken from Shanghai to Odessa on the steamship Garonne became so riotous between the China port and Singapore that Capt. Robert Laws, master of the ship, was forced to place the ringleaders in irons. Upon arriving at Singapore Captain Laws appealed to the Russian consul to have the more turbulent of his passengers taken from the ship.

His request was refused, and he promptly purchased enough rifles and ammunition to arm his crew. Then he clapped more of the disturbers in irons, and, subduing the rest by a show of arms, continued on his voyage.

Reaching Odessa, the Garonne found the town in a state of siege, and accordingly went to Theodosia, where she arrived in safety, according to a dispatch from Captain Laws to Frank Waterhouse, owner of the Garonne.

EX-MILLIONAIRE SUICIDE.

Eugene R. Knapp, Boston Real Estate Man, Jumps From Steamer.

Brookline, Mass. (Special).—Eugene R. Knapp, 67 years old, who committed suicide off a Portland boat, was at one time a millionaire, but lost all of his fortune in the panic of 1893. He had not been himself since the tragic death of his only son a few years ago.

Last April he was discharged as general manager of the Hotel Beaconsfield, which he had built. Since then he had been trying to interest capital in a patent heating and cooling apparatus which was recently tried at Keith's Theatre, but which is said to have been unsuccessful.

Mr. Knapp built the magnificent Beaconsfield Terraces, costing in the aggregate more than $1,000,000, besides 74 Brookline houses, and was primarily responsible for the development of a large area on upper Beacon street.

Equitable Grand Jury.

New York (Special).—The July grand jury, which will have to deliberate on the question of wrongdoing in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and may be asked to return indictments against the directors and officials, was today sworn in by Judge Foster, in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions. In his charge the Judge referred to a case which, while not named, was universally conceded to be the Equitable.

Fire in Pennsylvania Town.

Bradford, Pa. (Special).—Ten business houses and one dwelling at Roulette, near here, were destroyed by an early morning fire, entailing a loss of $50,000. The insurance was small. Among the buildings destroyed were Kavanaugh's Hotel, Barr's clothing store, Bray's general merchandise store, Barr's livery stables, Adams' bakery, Knowton's restaurant and Ford's grocery store. The origin of the fire is not known.

NOW ON WAY HOME

Remains of Paul Jones Start on Journey to America.

IMMENSE THRONGS AT CEREMONY.

Paid High Honor in Paris--Marines and Sailors Made Splendid Appearance--Premier Rouvier and Entire Diplomatic Corps Attended Services at the American Church--French Troops Escorted the Americans.

Paris (By Cable).—The ceremony of the delivery of the body of Admiral Paul Jones to the representatives of the United States was held at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon in the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma in the presence of a distinguished gathering of the highest officials, military and naval dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many countries and the special ambassadors and naval authorities sent from the United States to receive the body.

Vast crowds converged on the avenues leading to the church. The American naval detachment arrived at 3 P. M. and drew up in battalion front before the edifice, where a division of French troops had already taken station.

Within the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The coffin rested in front of the chancel with a silken American flag draped over it, while innumerable floral emblems were banked about it. The front pews were occupied by Ambassador McCormick, Senior Special Ambassador Porter, Junior Special Ambassador Loomis, Rear-Admiral Sigsbee and the commanding officers of the ships of the American squadron. Across the aisle sat Premier Rouvier and other Cabinet Ministers and practically the entire membership of the diplomatic corps. The American Naval League, the Sons of the Revolution, the Order of the Cincinnati and other patriotic organizations, with many ladies, occupied the body of the church.

The formal ceremony consisted of the delivery of the body by General Porter, as the finder and custodian, to Mr. Loomis, representing the United States, appointed to receive it, and Mr. Loomis commissioning Admiral Sigsbee to transport it to America.

The crowds which lined the route uncovered their heads respectfully as the casket covered with flags and flowers passed.

On reaching the Invalides the body was placed on a high structure, where it was surrounded by French and American naval and military forces filed slowly by, rendering military honors to the dead.

Following the review the body was placed in a mortuary chapel at the railroad station, where French and American marines guarded it until the departure of the train for Cherbourg at 10 P. M.

The unusual sight of a detachment of United States sailors and marines swinging through the central thoroughfares of Paris aroused great interest and brought out an enthusiastic ovation from the crowds along the line of march. The American naval contingent, numbering 500 men, with 25 officers, left Cherbourg in two special trains at 3 A. M., arriving at the Invalides railroad station at 11.40 A. M. In spite of the hard night's ride the sailors and marines presented a fine appearance as they emerged from the station. They were uniformed as a landing party, wearing the regulation gaiters and carrying rifles with fixed bayonets. A company of French infantry was drawn up, fronting the station, to receive the Americans. The latter formed in battalion and unfurled the American flag and naval ensign. At the same moment the French troops came to the salute, the French standard was dipped, the French band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the great crowds which had surged across the Alexander bridge shouted: "Vive Les Americains!" "Vive La France!" the entire multitude uncovering respectfully while the American anthem was played. Another outburst of enthusiasm greeted the "Marseillaise," and then the French escort took up the line of march across the Esplanada of the Invalides to the Avenue Piquet and thence to the military school.

All along the route the streets were lined with dense crowds eager to see the Americans. Women waved their handkerchiefs and miniature flags and there was a continuous shout of "Vive Les Americains!"

ALIVE WITH PIERCED HEART.

Man's Physicians Say Bullet Passed Through Vital Organ.

St. George, S. I. (Special).—Harry Nowak, who was accidentally shot through the heart with his own pistol while trying to wrest it from Max Taecher on the ferryboat Castleton, is still alive at St. Vincent's Hospital at West New Brighton.

The bullet has been found by means of the X-ray test above his heart. It entered his left breast, passed through the heart and lodged on one side. The case is a puzzle to the surgeons at the hospitals and doctors from all sections have visited the hospital to examine the injured man. It is thought Nowak may recover.

Death to Mutineers.

Odessa (By Cable).—The 67 ringleaders in the mutiny on board the Georgi Pobiedo-nosteff have been sent to prison at Kertch, Crimea, and probably will be shot. It is reported that 45 of the rebels who refused to renew the oath of allegiance have already been shot.

A Nurse in a Trance.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).—Miss Nellie Koobs, of Pekin, Ill., a nurse at the Bartonville Asylum, a state institution, is lying in a profound slumber from which apparently she cannot be aroused. The unnatural sleep began Monday and continued uninterrupted for 30 hours. A period of fitful slumbers followed. Thursday the girl again sank into a coma-like state, and is lying as one dead. Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the asylum, pronounces her condition puzzling, but undoubtedly due to a state of interrupted coma.

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FARM AND GARDEN

FARM LIFE AND WORK.

The greatest objection to farm life has always been the long hours. Within a few years a change has been gradually making its way into the methods of farmers and gardeners. In many places it is almost impossible to get help except by the day and they are seldom willing to work more than ten hours per day. A regular contributor to Farm and Fireside has received a letter which he quotes from and comments on as follows:

A farmer be Indiana writes that he has read many of my articles referring to farm life as the best and most independent of all, and that "ne can't see it in that light." He says that now spring has opened he has to get up at four o'clock every morning, and work at chores about an hour before breakfast; then, after swallowing that, he has to work all day; he never gets supper before eight or nine at night, and gets to bed about ten. He says this is "regular" at their house. He says he has a cousin about his age who works in a factory in town, and he does not have to begin work in the morning until eight o'clock, and quits at five. All the rest of the twenty-four hours is his own to have "a good time in" and sleep. I am aware that there are thousands of farm homes where just such a system as he describes is "regular," and, as he says, the folks are not getting rich either. I have never yet seen it necessary to begin before day and continue until late in the night on any farm except for two or three days in harvesting or haying time. Five o'clock is quite early enough for any farmer to rise, and if he begins active work in the field by half-past six, and continue steadily at it until eleven or half-past, he has done a good half-day's work; then out again at one, and continue until half-past five or six, is long enough for both men and horses. This is the practice of some of the best farmers I know—men who are making money, not by long hours of labor, but by skilful farming. The day of the ten-inch plow, one-horse cultivator, grain-cradle and flail is past and the long hours of drudgery that were necessary when they were used are no longer called for. I do not blame a farmer lad for wanting to shake off the shackles that bind him to such a life.

The most successful farmer I know are not drudges, but workers. They are not striving to see how many hours they can work but how much effective work they can do in the fewest hours. Taking the season through a horse can do more work in eight or nine hours a day than he can in twelve or fourteen, and at the end of the season you still have a horse instead of a worn-out plug. Doing the feeding, watering and other chores on the farm is work than can be done either right or wrong. When a man is fresh and strong he will do them right, and see that every animal has a full supply and is made comfortable. When he is worn out by hard and continuous work he is certain to slight some of the chores, and he is certain to lose by it. A good farmer once said to me that he liked to have plenty of time for his chores. "If I take time to do my feeding carefully, and note the effect on each animal, I can feed to much better advantage than if the job is rushed through with scarcely a glance at the stock. One cannot turn this job over to the hired man or small boy with any assurance that it will be done right. I prefer to do it myself, and then I know it is done right. When I get into the field I keep going steadily until quitting time. I find that it pays better to keep moving steadily in the field than to rush along an hour or two and then sit down fifteen minutes to rest the horses." A great many farmers have learned that they will have to farm without any assistance from hired men. Good farmhands have become so scarce, and poor ones are so worthless, that it has become necessary to make calculations without considering them at all. Naturally this will tend to reduce the acreage of crops that must be cultivated. Farmers will not necessarily be obliged to labor harder or longer hours, but they will be compelled to use the best labor-saving implements. As a farmer said to me a few days ago, "With the riding plows, cultivators and adjustable harrows that we have now I can do nearly three times the amount of work I could thirty-five years ago, and do it much better and with less fatigue."

BUYING SEEDS.

The great annual seeding time is almost around again; several points should be carefully considered by the farmer regarding the purchase of field and garden seeds. Because of the importance of the former, especially should we exercise good judgment in selecting seed. Failures in grass seeds are particularly bad, for they either throw us out of the use of that gound for one or more seasons or else we are forced to cultivate it another season, depriving it of the intended rest—in either case we lose the money invested and labor involved. Corn, oats and such are not so bad if they fail for they can be resown in time, yet we should try to the best of our ability to secure sound seed corn and oats, for time is money in this case. Thousands of acres fail or a stand of bluegrass because of its being piled too deep when stripped, the excessive heat destroying the vitality. Now it is an easy matter to get a stand of bluegrass, if it has been properly cured, for it may be sown in the fall, winter or spring. Those who buy it on the market are very apt to be disappointed; so buy of your neighbor whom you know knows how to cure it. Always buy the best grade of seed; it pays to add the little extra cost over inferior grades. In so doing you are much more certain of a good stand, yet even these sometimes fail to germinate. Buy recleaned seed, especially clover, unless more weeds are wanted. Unless you have been busy keeping up the quality of your corn or oats you had better change seed—"any old kind" won't do—you should have the best. The difference between the feed and seed value is only slight on the amount required for seed, so it won't cost you much to make the change. Invest in standard varieties for this purpose. Five or ten cents worth of novelties is sufficient to experiment with. I do not mean that we should not try new kinds of field seeds, for I think every farmer should have a small experiment station of his own, but I advise you to do so on a small scale until you see your way clearer. As to where and from whom to buy, I prefer to buy seed raised in my own latitude, or as near so as possible, and as near the same soil conditions. Southern seed may be too slow to ripen, having had a long season in which to mature. Northern seed will mature all right, but is apt to not yield as well as home grown seed. Buy of your dealer if he will sell you the same quality that your reliable mail order seedsman does, and for his price plus freight and a reasonable commission. But buy of your neighbor, of crops that you see growing, if possible. Many lauded kinds are but inferior sorts to those grown in your own neighborhood. I have had that experience and in several instances my new sort did not equal the kinds I already had.—A Southern Farmer in the Epitomist.

FOOD FOR WORK HORSES.

A number of writers in agricultural papers are urging the abandonment of oats and timothy hay for horses that work on the farm, because of the high price of these foods. As a substitute, these writers suggest clover hay and corn. It is best to be a little careful about making such a change. It may work out all right provided it is not carried to an excess—that is, try it for a month, then go back to oats and timothy, and then back to corn and clover. By the end of the third month one will know pretty well if the plan was a good one. There can be no doubt that oats are by far the best grain to feed horses, and it is at least doubtful if one can safely change to any other grain as a regular ration and make it pay in the long run. There may be little difference noted for a long time with some horses, and the saving will amount to considerable, but the experiment is a doubtful one. Remember there is such a thing as false economy, and this may come under that head.—Indianapolis News.

IMPROVING THE COW.

Very little attention it seems has ever been given to improving individual cows by systematic care and feeding through a number of years. But one of the southern stations notices great improvement in young cows which received grain. Not only in young cows is this development noticed but it also seems to be true of mature animals, and this development, which is not noticed during the first year in which the cow recieves grain, is noticed in the second year and continues until in many instances mature but inferior and unprofitable dairy animals develop into very profitable cows for dairy purposes. From the record of these cows it is thought to be a question if the quality of dairy cow does not depend almost as much on the feeding as on the breeding. It is also a question if cows which have a more or less pronounced beef tendency cannot with proper management be developed into profiitable dairy cows.—G. H. Sammis in the Epitomist.

TO BREAK EGG-EATING DOGS.

One way to break a dog of eating eggs is to make a small hole in the shell of the egg and put inside the egg a good dose of tartaric emetic, mixing it thoroughly with the yolk. Then paste a small piece of white paper over the hole and place the egg where the dog can get at it. Another plan is to mix in the same manner with the contents of the egg a teaspoonful of pulverized lobelia seeds. This results in making the dog deathly sick to his stomach for a short while after eating the egg, and the sickness is such that the dog becomes convinced that eggs do not get along very well with his stomach.—Weekly Witness.

Some men do many things which give them neither peace of mind nor comfort of body.

We Are Developing A Subtler Form of Crime

By District Attorney Jerome, of New York.

WE are developing in this present day a subtler form of crime than any our fathers knew. In the olden days criminals moved along the line of knock-down-and-take. Nowadays robbery has a more commercial aspect. This change is not being met by a corresponding development of laws to punish commercial crimes. England and France have done better than we. Here a civil suit is often the only remedy—an inadequate remedy.

The trouble is that the moral sense of most people is governed by the statute books. Thousands of us are blind on our moral side. Too many men do not know that they are doing an immoral thing until it is pointed out to them as a felony on the statute books. Let us consider an instance. The eminent gentlemen who have been concerned in the Equitable Life Assurance matter have done things which are not described in section 528 of the penal code as larceny in law, but in a moral sense I defy you to distinguish some of the acts of these gentlemen from the crimes named in that statute.

Since the Equitable matter has arisen I have been receiving letters every morning, from people who cannot see the difference between the acts of the eminent gentlemen in the Equitable directorate and the confidence game as played by men like Larry Summerfield, whom I recently sent to Sing Sing. I cannot make these people understand the difference. They read in the newspapers of "high finance," and they say, "Good gracious! That's not finance; that's stealing!" Then they lose their tempers and write to me like this:

"What's the matter with you? We voted for you as an honest man. Why don't you put some of these fellows in jail? You put Larry Summerfield away. Why don't you do something to these big crooks?" I can't make my correspondents understand that these men are just outside the criminal statutes, though their morals are really no better than those of the bunco steerer Summerfield.

I met Larry in a restaurant just before he was tried the last time. He had a talk with me and said frankly enough that he didn't see why he had been indicted, and didn't believe that he could be punished, because, he said, he had the best legal advice in New York, and had always kept inside of it. The "high finance" people will tell you the same thing. They are in the same business as Summerfield, selling things of no value to suckers.

The Best Kind of Husband

By Beatrice Fairfax.

THE best kind of man, the one who makes the best husband and father, is the normal, wholesome, everyday man.

He has no morbid ideas about woman. He judges her from the same healthy minded standard as he judges all else.

The morbid, introspective man will always command a certain amount of interest from women.

They do not understand him, and therefore feel that he must be worth investigating.

As a rule he is not.

He is pessimistic, self-centred and much given to philosophizing on subjects which he knows little or nothing about.

His admirers are chiefly young girls.

Men have not much use for him, his business judgment is not very reliable, and he is not manly and jolly enough to be companionable.

His mind grows so distorted by his queer, morbid views on himself, women, sentiment and the world in general that he is quite likely to end as a sulcide or in a lunatic asylum

The great trouble of it is that he is apt to make an impression on girls through arousing their sympathies

Let a woman feel sorry for a man and there is no knowing to what lengths her foolishness may carry her

He tells her that she is the only one who understands him, that all the world is against him, that her sympathy is so sweet, etc.

She soon grows to think that nothing could be more beautiful than devoting her life to brightening the dark existence of this blighted being.

She thinks she has a mission, and once a woman gets that into her head angels, ministers and potentates cannot move her.

What I would like to impress on the girls is the fact that while the plain, matter-of-fact men may not seem quite so romantic they make ten times better husbands than the morbid ones.

The best man to marry is the man who is doing his everyday work to the best of his ability.

He is a rock of strength on which to rely. He looks after his business, his wife and his family as well as he knows how.

He is the man who is making this country what it is.

He is not a hero of romance, he is just a strong, steady, everyday splendid man.

He is manly, girls, and that means a great deal.

The pessimistic, morbid man is not manly, and take my word for it, you will be far happier woman with the former than the latter.

Men are not gods, you know, and if they were we'd grow very tired of them.

Don't jump to the conclusion that because a man is different from other men he is clever or wonderful in any way.

And when he talks epigrammatically about woman don't imagine that he understands her.

A man of this type is interesting enough to talk to occasionally, but to marry, no.

Marry the man that you understand and that understands you.

Then you'll both be happy.—New York Journal.

The Social Philadelphia.

From the American Review of Reviews.

THERE is only one modern flat-house in Philadelphia, perhaps half-a-dozen modern hotels, and no tenements such as all other cities have by the acre. There is no large proletariat in the city, and such as exists is due to the influx of derelicts from abroad. As a rule the Philadelphian is well employed the year round.

There are about 300,000 residences in the city—more than in Greater New York and London combined—— and most of them are owned by the people who live in them. Almost 200,000 of them are two-story houses, with six or seven room and a bath, generally a sizeable back yard, and in the newer portions a little front yard and a porch.

Mechanics buy these houses through the building associations and mortgages from the trust companies. Such houses cost from $2,000 to $4,000 apiece; the latter would seem like mansions to many New Yorkers. They rent at from $12 to $25 a month, with an average of about $16.

Philadelphians, as a rule, are sober and hard-working men with families. When a man comes home from work it is not necessary to fly to the nearest saloon to get a comfortable place to sit. He has his little parlor, his back yard or his front step. There are hundreds of miles of streets to be seen on any summer night in Philadelphia where the father and mother sit on the porch or steps and enjoy the sports of the children in the street. Because the home is so largely developed, and because the city is composed almost exclusively of native Americans and Germans, the women have a much wider influence in Philadelphia than anywhere else in America, and they exercise it.—American Review of Reviews.

Profits of the Dump.

"I get," said a Philadelphia dump boss, "5 a week, free rent, and the disposal of any dump of value.

"Tin cans, for instance, belong to me if they are dumped here, and I make a pretty penny out of them. They are turned, you know, into tin soldiers and so forth.

"Corks are another perquisite of mine. Many and many an old broken bottle on this dump had a good cork in it. I get eight cents a pound for all the corks I find.

"Old shoes are never too old to be sold. They have always one good piece—the piece over the instep—that can be used again. The smaller pieces of good leather cut out of them are made into purses and wristlets.

"Eggshells also have value. Something like 1,000,000 pounds of eggshells are used every year in the manufacture of kid gloves and print calicoes.

"Do you see those eighteen barrels behind there? Well, each of those barrels contains its own variety of assorted marketable dumpage. Each will sell, when filled, at a good price. There are, I believe, fifty-seven varieties of marketable dumpage, and some dumps yield all the varieties. Mine yields twenty-seven."—Philadelphia Press.

One of the Stages.

Over in New Hope, Ark., last week, the farmers of Green County held a meeting of the Educational and Co-operative Association for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, to be held in Hot Springs. Among the prominent men in attendance was General N. Y. Crawley, of Independence, who is making the race for railroad commissioner. While the session of farmers was under way a New Hope maid, with musical talents in the bud, opened up a piano across the way, and began that process known as cultivating the voice.

"For goodness sake," exclaimed General Crawley, "what noise is that?"

"Gently, General," explained Will Burton, of Caddo Township, who had just been elected one of the delegates. "That noise is from a young lady who is having her voice cultivated."

"Cultivated, huh," said the General; "then it is evident the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing stage."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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As a humble tribute from a city employe with whom he did not even have an acquaintance, to Mayor Chas. S. Ashley has been presented a most remarkable image of himself.

The image was made by William Mercier, a water department laborer, who whittled it out with a jack knife from a single block of wood. The statuette is about 20 inches high and the figure is complete to the minutest details. The right hand rests on a table on which are a book and a flowerpot, with leaves, stalk and flowers deftly carved with the knife.

The whole figure is painted in different colors, the flesh tints being, to say the least, striking. Mercier spent his leisure time for six months on this labor of love and was then so bashful that he sent a friend to present it to the mayor.—New Bedford correspondence Boston Herald.

"Ghost" Was a Rat.

Ghostly thumps and squeaks of agony awakened the family of J. E. Allen in their home at Vineland, N. J., late one recent night. It sounded as though the house was full of unhappy spooks. Mr. Allen found that a hungry rat, seeking a meal from some clams in the cellar, had been caught by one foot by one of the clams, and was trying to be rid of the trap. It was killed.

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Millheim.

Robert Foote and family, of Pittsburg, were arrivals in town July 1st. They expect to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Foote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Confer.

The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated by the members of the I. O. O. F. and the K. G. E. At 7 o'clock in the evening a grand parade was given in which both orders took part, and which would have been a credit to a much larger town. After the parade the members of the K. G. E. held a festival at which they realized $75 or $80. It is estimated the crowd was the largest in Millheim since the Centennial, about fifteen years ago.

B. F. Kister, who has charge of the job department of the Clearfield Republican, spent a week's vacation with his family, returning to his duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend some time with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Misses Loy and Carrie Secrist returned to their home in Johnsonburg, Thursday of last week, after spending a month with their uncle, George Secrist.

Miss Stella Braught, of Wilkinsburg, is the guest of her uncle, E. B. McMullen, for some time.

Miss Maude Bellman returned to Pittsburg Monday to resume her studies as trained nurse.

George Springer and family and John Hardenburg are spending the week camping at Paddy Mountain.

Miss Mabel Zeigler returned home Tuesday, having been at Jeannette for a week.

J. C. Hosterman and family visited at his home, near Mifflinburg, the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Stover, accompanied by her clerk, Frank Confer, drove to Lemar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brungart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Alexander.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Marshall Hall, of Williamsport, spent several days last week here.

Calvin Weaver is ill at present.

Mrs. Ida Hosterman and two daughters, of Jeannette, were in town a few days.

William Limbert, who is employed at Hyner, made a short visit to his family, at this place.

Mrs. Chesta Smith, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breon.

Dr. Conser and daughter, of Sunbury, are guests at the home of Dr. Bright.

Elery Krape, of Clintondale, was in town Saturday.

Scott Burd, of Bellwood, visited friends and relatives here.

Daniel Corman, of Penn Hall, passed through town last Wednesday.

Edwin Bierly, of Rock Springs, visited his mother last week.

The evening of the Fourth the Livonia band came to this place and enlivened the town. Saturday evening following, the Aaronsburg band treated the citizens of Rebersburg to some fine music.

Miss Katie Royer is spending several weeks at the home of Thomas Royer, at this place.

Miss Mary Hartman, of Millheim, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Charles Bierly.

Ask your minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Team fly-nets $2.00. Buggy nets from $1.50 up at D. A. Boozer's

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Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Clever Schemes That Aid In the Perpetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would in a short while revolutionize the world in many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unfailing means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvis, of Milton, spent a few days at the home of Dallas Kreamer. Old Mrs. Sylvis accompanied the young people to their home.

Scott Stover, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath with his son, E. S. Stover.

Mrs. Kathryn Barner and children, of Mill Hall, are visiting at the home of Warren Winkleblech.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swabb, of Freedom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, are guests of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Thomas Weaver has gone to Bellefonte where he has secured employment at his trade.

Dr. A. S. Musser, of Altoona, was in town a few hours on Sunday.

Miss Nora Bower returned home from a few days' stay among friends at Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arhard, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Absalom Musser.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Lula Hare and children, of Altoona, are at the home of Luther Stover.

Penn Hall.

Joseph Smith, a former resident of this place, but now located in Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and son Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Aaronsburg.

Wm. Swarm, of Philadelphia, has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives.

Read the Reporter.

DEATHS.

MRS. LYDIA SHAFFER.

Possibly the oldest person in Potter township, Mrs. Lydia Shaffer, died at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Annie Bartges, at Cloverdale Farm, south of Centre Hall, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made at Madisonburg Saturday morning, Rev. Daniel Gress officiating.

The deceased's maiden name was Lydia Scholl, and she was the third wife of Adam Shaffer, of Madisonburg. After the death of her husband, twenty-three years ago, she came to the home of her daughter, where she has been cared for most tenderly ever since. About eight years ago she was stricken with blindness, but otherwise was physically strong for a person of her age, which was ninety years, six months and ten days.

Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the Reformed church, of kind disposition, and showed great concern for the welfare of those about her.

ALFRED WINTERS.

Alfred Winters died in Lock Haven of dropsy and heart disease, after a six months' illness, although he had not been in good health for several years. He was born at Reberaburg, May 7, 1841. He leaves one brother, B. F. Winters, also of Lock Haven, who is the sole survivor of a family of nine brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the latter. Burial was made in Great Island cemetery.

MISS EFFIE KRUMBINE.

Miss Effie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krumbine, of Rexis, Indiana county, died Thursday, June 29, at the home of her parents. Interment was made at Strongstown Saturday afternoon following. The deceased was aged about twenty-five years, and had been in delicate health for several years.

WASHINGTON IRVIN.

The death of Washington Irvin, a miller by trade, occurred at his home in Bellefonte, Sunday. He was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, and was aged almost fifty-five years. He is survived by his wife, nee Ann Thompson, of Milesburg, and several children.

MRS MARGARET TEMPLE

Mrs. Margaret Temple died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Thompson, in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, she having been born in Snow Shoe, April 20, 1821.

Celery Plants for Sale.

Mrs. Minnie Richard offers celery plants for sale at reasonable prices.

The Oil Well.

Drilling has again been resumed at the oil well. The drill is now at a depth of about four hundred feet. Lime stone is being penetrated.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, who has been ill for the past few months, is at present in a very critical condition.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

You will find at the Reporter office a souvenir postal card, very suggestive at this particular time, at one cent each.

Sandoe—Casterline.

The marriage of James Sandoe and Miss Grace Lena Casterline, of Allegheny, took place recently. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, of Centre Hall, and is a railroad engineer.

The newly married couple are expected to arrive in Centre Hall within a short time.

The Reporter extends its congratulations.

LOCALS.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

Chas. W. Smith, of near Howard, is on a western trip, and at present is in California.

Lewis Sunday had his pension increased to ten dollars per month Prof. Krise acted as his agent.

The court has not yet decreed in the Duncan case. In the meantime Alexander Duncan retains possession of the child.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges, of near Centre Hall, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Thos. G. Bartges, of Wall, were brief callers the other morning.

Miss Rebecca J. Moyer, who for two terms successfully taught the borough intermediate public school, is in Freeland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R Bray.

John T. Spangler, one of the prominent farmers in Potter township, purchased a hay loader. The machine does splendid work, and Mr. Spangler thinks it one of the greatest labor-saving implements.

The readers of the Reporter will be pleased to learn that William H. Keller, of Pittsburg, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is improving, although at the time the information was received his temperature was almost one hundred.

LOCALS.

Huckleberries are very plentiful and are in market.

Miss Ann Harris, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Miss Romie Van Pelt.

Hon. W. F. Hill, master of Pennsylvania State Grange, is in Italy.

J. S. Rowe is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on pumps. See his adv. in this issue.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Any one finding a side comb, between the station and the postoffice, will confer a favor by bringing same to this office.

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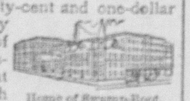

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The Veterans Travel Free.

Adjutant General Stewart is sending out a circular informing all honorably discharged veterans who have served in rebel prisons, of the action of the Legislature in providing transportation to those who desire to attend the monument dedication at Americus, Ga., probably in October. Also providing transportation to Vicksburg, Miss., for the same purpose.

Book Lost.

"Rowney of Boston" is the name of a book, belonging to Grange Library, that is lost. Any one knowing of its whereabouts will confer a favor by informing the librarians.

Base Balls and Gloves.

Base balls and gloves may be had at the Reporter office. The best goods on the market. Prices altogether right.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Rye	60	Wheat	90
Barley	45	Oats	30
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Lard	08	Butter	12
Potatoes	—	Eggs	16

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SNAKES BITE THREE.

Samuel Meyer, of Centre Hall, Mrs. Henry Eisenhuth, of near Millheim, and Earl Mung, of Pine Grove Mills, Bitten.

Snakes are having their innings, and the Reporter is obliged to chronicle three poisonous wounds being inflicted by the venomous reptiles.

Friday night before retiring, Samuel Meyer, of Centre Hall, walked from the house to the hydrant, a few steps distant, to get a drink, when a copperhead snake sank its fangs into his foot. He had removed his shoes, making an easy mark for the reptile. The limb was at once bound tightly with a cord, and Dr. Allison called. Mr. Meyer suffered greatly for a day or two.

In the morning Mr. Meyer's mother kept a watch for the snake, and her efforts were soon rewarded by seeing a large copperhead, which was quickly dispatched by the use of a sharp garden hoe.

Mr. Meyer's condition was so much improved Wednesday that he was able to walk through town.

The second victim of the copperhead was Mrs. Henry Eisenhuth, who lives in the mountains south of Millheim, and the conditions were very similar to the incident noted above.

In the afternoon of the same Friday Mrs. Eisenhuth, in her bare feet, walked from the house to the spring house for a drink, when the reptile struck her on the great toe.

Earl Mung, a lad of twelve years, while out picking berries near his home at Pine Grove Mills, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. The youth did not appreciate the danger, and on hearing the reptile sound the note of warning in true rattlesnake style, he made an effort to catch the rattling end of his snakeship.

Dr. Woods dressed the wound, and although the boy suffered considerably, he is on a fair way to recovery.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Justice, Bellefonte.
Harriet Fry, Bellefonte.
Franklin T. Armagast, Centre Hall.
Maggie May Colyer, Centre Hall.
Harry D. Otto, Bellefonte.
Mary E. Nolan, Bellefonte.
Filbert Solt, Bellefonte.
Mary Fetzer, Yarnell.
George Rode, York.
Bertha Shaffer, Lemont.
Harry T. Mann, Romola.
Margaret A. Kreager, Romola.
Harvey Eminhizer, Milesburg.
Fanny Teese, Bellefonte.
James Acton, Philipsburg.
Carrie Poorman, Howard.
Geo. E. Furey, Martinsville, Ill.
Ethel C. Gray, Bellefonte.
Harty E. Stover, Aaronsburg.
Lottie Hackenberg, Smullton.
George McCauley, Clearfield.
Lizzie Rumgay, Peale.
Oscar M. Cling, Walker.
Katharine May Vonada, Walker.

Odd Fellows Reunion,

The members of the Centre County Odd Fellows Reunion Association, Messrs. W. P. Kuhn, Bellefonte; Percy C. Rudy, State College; A. J. Tate, Jr, Pine Grove Mills, and Scott Meese, State College, held a meeting recently and decided to hold the annual reunion at Grange Park, Centre Hall, some time in August, possibly the tenth or one week later.

The officers named above, along with the general committee composed of one member from each lodge will meet at Centre Hall Tuesday evening of next week to make final arrangements.

The program will be one of interest. Owing to the fact that the order has many capable members, those selected to take part in the exercises are all members of one or the other of the orders in Centre county.

The reunion will be in the form of a basket picnic.

Hydrophobia Among Cattle.

Recently a dog bit one of a herd of cattle on the farm of General Stewart, in Huntingdon county, and later the animal showed symptoms of hydrophobia and died. Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, acting for the state, made an examination of the remaining cattle on the farm, and ordered them killed as a precautionary measure.

All dogs in the vicinity were ordered muzzled or killed.

Lineman Struck by Lightning.

While Edward Brown was at work on a telephone line, north of Millheim, Monday afternoon, lightning struck along the line at some distant point, the fluid following the wires. The lineman was stunned, and as a consequence fell from the pole. He escaped with slight injuries.

Barn Struck by Lightning

During a thunder storm Monday afternoon lightning struck and badly shattered the barn of C. H. Smull, at Rebersburg.

The electricity followed the wire netting surrounding the poultry yard, near the barn, and played the peculiar prank of stripping a number of chickens of their feathers.

Why not advertise in the Reporter.

INJURED AT HYNER.

Samuel Wright Dies at Williamsport Hospital Monday Afternoon.

Relatives and friends at Rebersburg received the news that Samuel Wright, of Rebersburg, was seriously injured while working on a lumber job, near Hyner, Monday morning. Later he was taken to Williamsport Hospital where he died in the afternoon. The nature of his injuries have not been learned.

Mr. Wright was an industrious man, aged thirty-seven years, and is survived by a wife and four small children.

Aikens Elected Susquehanna's Head.

The committee on the election of a president for Susquehanna University, vice the Rev. Dr. J. B. Focht, resigned, met at Sunbury, Friday of last week, and elected the Rev. Charles T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, and is awaiting his acceptance. Mr. Aikens is an alumnus of Susquehanna and of Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg.

Rev. Aikens has accepted the position, but will continue as pastor of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran charge until October 15th, after which time his whole attention will be given to the University.

LOCALS.

Ask your grocer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Receipt books, at ten cents and up—according to the size—at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Ella Firth and son Edward, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Shook Brothers, of Spring Mills, offer for sale at a very reasonable price, five Jersey Heifers.

Eugene C. Bell is back from New York. From appearance he is in better health than when he left Centre Hall last winter.

Miss Ida Shawver, daughter of I. A. Shawver, of the National Hotel, Millheim, was in town the guest of friends for several days.

Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John Spangler, of Centre Hall, Monday went to Hastings where they will spend some time with their son, R. B. Spangler.

The dwelling house of E. M. Huyett has been given two coats of paint by John T. and Witmer Lee. The third coat and trimmings will be added in the fall.

After the close of her school in Lancaster, Miss Eloise Schuyler visited at Clinton and Binghampton, New York, and Saturday returned to her home at Centre Hall.

Dr. John Riter is becoming almost a stranger in Centre Hall, and spends most of his time at points in Clinton county where he finds considerable business in his line.

Thinking himself rid of rheumatism that prevented him from doing carpenter work, Milton M. Snyder started for the western part of the state Monday of this week.

Rev. G. W. Hutchinson, of Milroy, will fill the Lutheran appointments Sunday. The pastor will be absent at that time on account of the installation of Rev. Spangler, at Beaver Springs.

He may be a pretty little doggie, possibly a family pet; he may be a dog of large proportions, a shag-dog, or a common yellow dog—no matter what kind of a dog he is, avoid him these hot July days.

The Farmers Mills Union Sunday School will hold a festival at the Union church July 22nd. Ice cream, cakes and candies will be served. The Penn Hall band will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

William Smith and family, of Reedsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, of Rhoneymede, for several days, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a nephew of the Breons, and is the senior member of the firm of Smith Brothers, the Reedsville printers.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mott, of State College, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allison, last week. Mr. Mott was superintendent of the creamery at the College, but resigned his position and has moved to his farm at LeRoy, Bradford county.

Mrs. A. E. Corey and son, A. E. Corey, of Moundsville, West Virginia, are at Centre Hall the guests of Edward, a son and brother. The latter is one of the men operating the drill at the oil well. The former Mr. Corey is also a driller by occupation, and just returned from a three years' stay in Burma, India, where a profitable and extensive oil field has been developed. He is greatly pleased with this locality, and is anxious to have the drilling here prove successful so that he might be enabled to remain here.

In speaking of the examination of school teachers at Philipsburg, the Journal makes this complimentary remark: This was Mr. Etters' first appearance here in his official capacity, and he made a most favorable impression. The examination was not easy but it was fair and free from the "catch questions" affected by many examiners and calculated to confuse. Mr. Etters' pleasing address set the class at ease and made them feel that if they failed to reach the required standard it was through no arbitrary action of the superintendent.

LOCALS.

Presbyterian appointments—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

While loading hay on the farm of H. C. Bierly, near Rebersburg, Henry Detwiler was thrown from the wagon and badly stunned.

The emerging of New Berlin from her state of coma and the opening to the public of the Winfield & New Berlin narrow guage railroad was fittingly celebrated on July Fourth.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's name has always been identified with particularly entertaining fiction, and for many years she has not given so capital a piece of work as "The Carlyles," the long novel which opens the August number of The Smart Set.

As the result of eating strawberry shortcake five weeks ago, Samuel Bruce Smith, son of Russel Smith, died Thursday night at the family residence, in Williamsport, aged fourteen months and one day. The day after the shortcake was eaten his brother, Paul Russell Smith, died. The mother of the boys was also made sick.

Nebraska at present has a representative in Boalsburg, his former home, who is one of the many boys who went west to grow up with the country—the gentleman is James Corl, of Fairmont. He went to Nebraska with his father, Nathan Corl, during the sixties, from what is now known as the Locust Grove farm, about one mile west of Boalsburg, occupied at this time by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer. While visiting the old homestead he expressed great satisfaction over seeing the stately locusts, the spring that furnished then and now pure, crystal water, and many other familiar scenes. Mr. Corl was engaged in the mercantile business, but recently sold the business to his sons. He is a nephew of Robert Corl, of Boalsburg, and is a relative of William Foster and Capt. Hunter families, the former of Boalsburg and the latter of Stormstown.

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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to
J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.
For further particulars call on W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.
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THE SHARPLESS TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR is a short cut, saving half the daily work. It is a low-down machine. There is no drudgery in washing the simple three piece Dairy Tubular Separator bowl. Avoid bucket bowls. They're all full of troublesome parts. Twenty-six sizes—take the one that will accommodate your herd. Considering the durability of the machine, the price is the lowest of any separator on the market. For further particulars write or apply in person to
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THE FAIR.

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The great Centre County Fair having grown to be a permanent enterprise among the institutions of this county, the gentlemen who have it in charge have adopted a policy of progress.

That the fair association intends to have a great fair is insured by this latest new and novel feature that is to be added.

In a building specially designed for the purpose there will be a grand competitive township exhibit. This exhibit will be open to every township in the county, and in order to add interest and zest to it three grand prizes will be awarded as follows:

To the township having the best general exhibit, a handsome organ.

To the township having the second best exhibit, $30 00, to be applied to the purchase of charts and maps.

To the township having the third best exhibit, the Standard dictionary.

All of these prizes are intended for the schools of the townships and will be awarded in the following manner:

With each paid admission to the fair grounds will be given one ballot which the holder can mark and cast for the township he or she judges has the best exhibit.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Buggy Harness	$9.00

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The warmest weather is yet to come and the season for Summer Goods has not yet reached its height. But, owing to the fact that we wish to make room for Fall Goods, we purpose to close out Summer Goods at prices which are truly bargains.

Ladies and Gents
$2.00 OXFORDS, $1.65

White India Linon 8c to 25c

Lawns, from 6c up.

75c Boys' WASH SUITS 55c

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Spring Mills, Pa.

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Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.48 p. m., New York 2.43 p. m., Baltimore 10.15 p. m., Washington 11.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Week Days.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.		EASTWARD.	
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4 04	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
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Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

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5 55	12 28	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26	
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32	
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 46	3 35	
5 37	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	11 00	3 50	
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him down—
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of sin.
For centuries those walls have been
a building;
Smooth porphyry, they slope and
coldly glass
The flying storm, the wheeling sun.
No chink,
No crevice lets the thinnest arrow in.
He fights alone, and from the cloudy
ramparts
A thousand evil faces gibe and jeer
him.
Let him lie down and die! What is
the right,
And where is justice in a world like
this?
But, by and by, earth shakes herself,
impatient;
And down, in one great roar of ruin,
crash
Watch tower and citadel and battle-
ments.
When the red dust has cleared, the
lonely soldier
Stands with strange thoughts be-
neath the friendly stars.

—E. R. Still.

The Plot That Failed

(By Neal Martin.)

Ivan entered the library and presented a card to Giles Dawson.

Under the printed name, "Prince Nicholas Barnakoff," a few words were penciled requesting an interview.

"Ivan," said Mr. Dawson to his Russian servant, "show the prince in at once."

A moment later a tall, handsome man, wearing the uniform of an officer in the Czar's army, entered the room.

He took the proffered chair, and began at once to speak in English, with the perfect facility of the educated Russian.

"Mr. Dawson, I have called to ask from you in marriage the hand of your beautiful ward, Miss Elinor Bayle. You must have noticed my admiration for mademoiselle. You know that I can give her an exalted social position here in St. Petersburg, and I trust that you will have no objection to my paying her my addresses."

"Ah, you have not spoken to her yet?" asked Mr. Dawson.

"Speak to her before I saw you! I could not commit such a breach of Russian etiquette!"

"I am glad you have not spoken to her. In fact, Prince, I shall be most happy to consent to your marriage to my ward, but there are difficulties. You doubtless know that she is immensely wealthy, but she cannot have control of her fortune until she is twenty-one years old, at which time I cease to have any authority over her," Mr. Dawson continued slowly. "She will be twenty-one in less than a month, and then—"

"Yes, and then?" asked the Russian, looking intently at the merchant.

Mr. Dawson did not answer the question, but continued after a short interval:

"I would not give my consent to her marriage with a young Englishman. I was so afraid that she would do something rash, so I brought her as far away from him as I could; but just when I was beginning to feel secure, he arrives on the scene."

"Who, the lover?" asked Barnakoff, with an ugly expression.

"Yes, Rallston Stainer—curse him!"

"Do not distress yourself about Mr. Rallston Stainer," smiled the Prince; "There are various means in Russia to dispose of an undesirable person."

Then the details of the transaction were gone into. Mr. Dawson would receive forty thousand pounds out of Elinor's fortune if he succeeded in making her marry Barnakoff.

When the infamous compact was completed Mr. Dawson rang the bell and requested that if Miss Bayle had returned from her drive she should come to the library.

A moment later she entered, tall, beautiful, and exquisitely dressed, bringing with her a breath of the keen winter air in her bright gray eyes, her wind-blown hair, and her cheeks like many roses.

She bowed coldly to the Prince, who stood erect and soldierly before her, and, addressing Mr. Dawson, said, with distant courtesy:

"You wished to see me?"

"Yes; this gentleman has requested the honor of your hand in marriage, and it is my wish that you accept it. It is such a union as your father would have desired."

"I thank you, Prince Barnakoff, for the honor, but it is impossible! You know," addressing her guardian, "that I love and am engaged to Mr. Stainer and I shall marry no one else."

"You disobey me, then?" asked Mr. Dawson, purple with rage.

"No, I simply refuse to marry Prince Barnakoff."

"You shall, I tell you!" said Mr. Dawson, ringing violently the bell. "Ivan, call Mrs. Dawson."

A tall, haughty woman came in, and she received orders from her husband to watch the refractory young lady, and not to allow her to see any one except her maid, who was devoted to the Dawsons.

The next morning, when Elinor was ready to go down to breakfast, she found that her doors were locked, and that she was a prisoner in her own room.

II.

On the day when Mr. Dawson deprived Elinor of her liberty, a handsome young fellow was sitting before his mid-day breakfast.

Rallston Stainer had taken lodgings in a fashionable quarter of St. Petersburg, and according to the country's custom, his landlady provided him with the lighter meals of the day.

All at once there was a sharp knock at the door of his sitting room; then, without waiting for an answer, the door was thrown open and three men in civilian clothes came into the room.

Stainer arose from his chair.

"What means this intrusion?" he asked.

The tallest of the men, who seemed to the one in command, looked rapidly over a sheet of paper that he held in his hand.

"Tall, slender—yes; brown eyes and hair; calls himself an Englishman. No doubt it is the same," he muttered, looking at the young man.

"Monsieur," he then said, "we are members of the secret police of St. Petersburg and would like to see your passport."

"I have had it looked over, and it is perfectly correct," answered the young man.

I have my orders; also a search warrant in case of resistance."

Rallston Stainer shrugged his shoulders, as if thinking that Russia was a queer place, and took from his pocket the official document signed by the different consuls and officials of the two countries.

The man looked the paper over, then he calmly folded it and put it in his pocket.

"What do you mean by doing that," said Rallston, agrily.

"That this paper is forged," answered the Russian. "We arrest you in the name of the Czar for a conspiracy against his Imperial Majesty."

In spite of his protestations, and his expressed desire to see the British Ambassador, he was hurried into a waiting carriage and taken away.

Two weeks he spent in a cold, foul cell, and during that time he was taken three times before a court. He could not speak either Russian or French, and the judges spoke no English.

They did not believe his assertion that he did not understand Russian.

The heaviest blow came when the interpreter told him that he had been condemned to twenty years' exile in Siberia.

On Friday of the next week he was to start with a few other convicts.

III.

It was nearly midnight, and the house was very still.

Elinor, sitting near the window of her darkened room, began to prepare for the night. Absently she went to the door and tried it, expecting to find it locked, as usual, but the door yielded, and she knew that her maid had forgotten to lock the door on retiring for the night.

She threw a long, dark cloak over her dress and pinned a black hat and veil on her head. Then putting all the money she had in her little purse, she left her room noiselessly, and went downstairs, meeting no one.

Near the front hall she heard a noise, and she darted into a dark room next to the library.

The door between the two rooms was ajar, and she heard Mr. Dawson saying:

"So tomorrow he starts for Siberia for twenty years?"

"Yes; of course, his mention of you, and your denial to the Chief of Police that you knew him, really settled him. It was very neatly done," and Prince Barnakoff laughed.

"Ah, Rallston Stainer," exclaimed Mr. Dawson, "I told your father I would be revenged! I could not on him, but I have accomplished it in you—his only son."

The Ambassador was very much startled when the servant ushered into his presence a distracted young woman, who told him in an incoherent manner her story.

This gentleman, who knew her well, also her lover, soothed her and placed her into his wife's keeping, then, late as it was, he started to find Count Gourki, the Chief of the Third Section, of St. Petersburg's secret police. Next day was Friday, and there was no time to lose.

By noon next day Rallston Stainer held his beloved in his arms, and that very afternoon the chaplain of the British Embassy officiated at the wedding of Rallston Stainer and beautiful Elinor Bayle.

The Dawsons were ordered to leave Russia within twenty-four hours, and a fine of fifteen thousand rubles was imposed on Prince Barnakoff; but the ruined gambler would not pay it, and he went to prison for five years.

A CABBAGE-WORM SCARE.

Government Bulletin Issued to Counteract Effect of Wild Stories.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin which describes in effect the operation of a land sea-serpent. Not since the "kissing-bug" craze of 1899 has there been anything like such a furor as was created by the discovery of the so-called "cabbage snake," the bulletin declares, in Tennessee, South Carolina, and Louisiana, in 1903. That year the scare was practically confined to Tennessee and neighboring States southward. This creature and its still whatever mysterious occurence in cabbage has become a great annoyance to many correspondents, to economic entomologists, and to chemists and physicions. Many reports have been received from reliable correspondents of rumors of persons being poisoned by eating cabbage affected by this hair-worm. Among them were alleged reports from a physician who stated that when cabbage thus affected was eaten it produced instant death, and from a "State chemist," who made an examination of the worm, and reported that it contained enough poison "to kill eight persons."

"It should be unnecessary to add," the bulletin says, "that none of these reports had any foundation in fact. Nevertheless the known presence of the hair-worm in an affected district seriously injured the demand for cabbage there, causing very considerable loss to truckers and grocers. What was in reality a hoax assumed most serious proportions, not alone because of widespread alarm caused by erroneous reports of loss of life, but also because of the very material loss to cabbage growers and others who handled this commodity, and the decided extension of the area in which the hair-worm was detected. The scare soon became widespread, causing general fear of poisoning from Virginia and West Virginia southward and westward to Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado."

The cabbage hair-worm is described by the department as resembling a piece of basting thread, of the thickness of a strand of corn silk, white in color. Its length varies two to nine inches, but reports have been received of a creature found in the heads of cabbage measuring nine feet! The imagination of newspaper writers as to color runs riot through "green, white, light red, olive green and yellow."

Many popular names have been bestowed upon it, including "cabbage snake," "snake," "snake worm," "serpent," "reptile" and "cabbage rattlesnake."—Washington correspondence of the New York Post.

"POLLY PORTER."

A Parrot Who Never Forgot What He Once Had Learned.

Perhaps all parrots have equally remarkable memories, but twenty-five years' acquaintance with "Polly Porter" enables me to say that he never forgets what he has once learned. Like other parrots, when he is alone he exercises his memory, as if amusing himself. Then it is that Polly Porter chatters in sentences; laughs aloud, hysterically; calls, in various tones, commandingly or beseechingly; calls the names of servants who, but for Polly, would have been forgotten; calls the cat; whistles for dogs who were about him years ago.

Polly's cage is in the bow window of the dining room—a good place for keeping an eye on the family. When the father rises from the breakfast table Polly advises: "Hurry! Hurry up! Hurry!"

Later, with the first movement preparatory to the children's start for school, he repeats sharply: "Hurry up! Hurry up! Hurry!"

When a guest comes in he says briskly, "Why, how d'ye do?"

When he calls "Good-by" to persons passing on the street it seems almost certain that he reasons about the coming and departing guest. He quickly notices little children; coming to one particular corner of the bottom of his cage, he flutters before a little one, attempting baby talk, which is very funny, ending with "Beautiful child! Beautiful child!" and a loud laugh.

When the house is quiet and his mistress has a visitor in the parlor Polly craves attention.

He repeats the children's names, almost as if he were calling the roll, in sweet, low tones. Then he says "Mama!" over and over, in a child's voice, till it is common for a visitor to say, "Do answer that child," or "Some one is calling you." He comes very near to telling tales, saying, "Ah, ah! naughty boy!" with great severity.

Polly is most impatient at breakfast time, when he shrieks till he receives attention: "Polly wants coffee! Polly wants breakfast!"

He takes a piece of bread cautiously; examines it; if it is not well buttered he throws it down. He enjoys a bunch of grapes, holding it down with one claw while with the other and his beak he opens grape after grape, eats the seed and casts the pulp away. He easily crushes a pear or an apple to get at the seeds.

Last Christmas Polly was sent by his owner, a New York boy, to friends as a present. They were told of his liveliness and astonishing powers of speech.

For some months Polly moped and said nothing, but at last began calling members of the family by name. If let out of his cage he fought the pug and whipped the cat; when shut up in his cage for punishment he would persistently work at the wires till he would force them apart and walk out defiantly. Recently he began upon his old lessons, and now repeats the cries of the newsboys in the street: "Extrah! Extrah! 'Journal'—'Sun'—'Herald'!" And he sings quite well "Yankee Doodle," which was taught him last summer.

Good-by, Polly!—Mary Rice Miller in St. Nicholas.

CHOOSING CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

The class of literary output is now so plentiful that the question is no longer what shall the children read? but what shall they leave unread? remarks Vogue. Children, like grown folk, lose a good deal if their reading fails to keep them in sympathy with the age in which they live. On the other hand, they miss that communion with the best that they are able to understand if they neglect the books that have come down to us certified as masterpieces by earlier generations. Lucky the child that enjoys in proper sequence all the old masterpieces from the "Arabian Nights," and "Robinson Crusoe," to "Alice in Wonderland," and the "Water Babies." Children will miss much however, if they come to know only such books as they can be trusted to read, entire and for themselves. The mother, or that special blessing of some households, the maiden aunt, must find time to read aloud to the children. This is often severe drudgery when the books read are purely infantile, for they must be gone over time and time again, and the young tyrants will suffer no skipping.

One of the best books to entertain children from five to eight years of age is "Gulliver's Travels," if the adult reader will take the trouble to tell the story in part and read the simplest and most dramatic passages. Bunyan's' "Pilgrim's Progress" is an excellent book to treat in like fashion. How exciting is the fight with Apollyon! How dramatic is the moment when Christian discovers the loss of his roll after his slumber in the arbor!

One does not think of Lamb's "Essays" as specially addressed to children, but the grown person who for the first time tries "The Child Angel" or "Mackery End in Herfordshire" upon a fairly advanced boy or girl of 10 or 12 will be surprised at the response. Bits from White's "Selborne" may be picked out for the delectation of children, and are likely to prove vastly more wholesome reading than a good deal of current natural writing. Halliburton's "Sam Slick the Clockmaker" is another old book containing much to interest and amuse and nothing to hurt a child of 12 or 14. The humor has not yet lost its flavor and is none the worse for young America that it hits sharply at foibles of the great Yankee nation.

The difficult question of poetry for children is always presenting itself to those who would lay early the foundation of a sound culture. In verse as in prose the young like what is dramatic. Patriotism has led us in America to give our children a good deal of Longfellow cult, for lovely as some of his poetry is he is not a great poet, and scarcely a single one of his poems, long or short, stands very high in its class. Whittier's "Snow Bound" is, perhaps, the most truly representative long New England poem, and most of it is admirably suited to children. Stevenson's "Christmas at Sea," always stirs children, and it is an excellent introduction to poetry in general, for the sentiment is elemental in its appeal to old and young alike. Some of Southey's ballads are good reading for the young. Browning's "Ride from Ghent to Aix" is not beyond children of 10. A few of Barry Cornwall's lyrics dealing with nature are sound verse for the young. So, too, are some of Bryant's such as "The Address to the Waterfowl," and "Robert of Lincoln," Willis' "Saturday Afternoon" is a delightful poem for young or old. Some of these poems are to be found in the "Household Book of Poetry by Chas. A. Dana.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN.

In the current number of Lippincott's Magazine there appears a deliciously keen sketch called "Philadelphia in June," by an ex-member of Philadelphia's smart set who now lives in England. In it she expresses herself as follows:

"The average Philadelphia woman is surprisingly wide. Hawthorne's rude description of the stout Englishwoman is far more applicable to the Philadelphian of mature age. She carries about the broadest evidence of good living, while surely most Englishwomen look abstemious and athletic. The happy Englishwoman can exercise at all seasons; her athletic energies are never squelched by such unendurable heat as now poured down on the sunny side of the train, where I shared a bench with one of the broadest specimens of our sex, unable to avoid contact, or, rather, adhesion—both of us warm, moist, disagreeable and hating each other for being where we were. My face steamed, my kid gloves became soaked and stained and had to be thrown out of the window, the sleeves of my organdy dress printed their flowery pattern on the arms, a scorching, cinder-laden wind blew in at the windows and powdered all these damp surfaces with ashes. I became a limp, dirty, dilapidated scarecrow. Pleasant villas flew past our sight, clusters of villas in villages all new, consisting mainly of wide verandas furnished with rocking-chairs and sunblinds. In the gardens were great beds of cannas and hollyhocks, hydrangeas and many flowering trees, and the low wire fences were covered by honeysuckle. No inhabitants are visible, for it is their wise custom to spend much of the day in darkened retreats and dressing-gowns while the glaring sun scorches down his track. At last a station!"

SOME PETTICOAT STYLES.

Broderie Anglaise done on the silk and all in one tone, is an exceedingly chic and serviceable trimming for the light silk petticoat as well as for the lingerie petticoat and the heavy linen and crash petticoats worked in broderie Anglaise, which were introduced last summer, are being worn through the winter and will certainly be popular in the coming summer.

Of the lingerie petticoats there is nothing new to tell. They grow more wonderful and beautiful each season, with their laces and embroideries and beadings and hand work, but description of them is useless and their charm depends upon the originality with which the lace or other trimming is applied.

The fine batiste and Swisz embroideries, especially those in raised embroidery on a sheer fine ground, have had great success in petticoatdom this season.

Elaborate petticoats of rich brocade trimmed with festoons of lace, little flower wreaths and garlands, bow knots, etc., are in evidence among French importations, and applique embroideries have a place in the ornamentation of the silk petticoats brought over from the other side. French, too, was a petticoat whose flounce was barred off in lattice fashion by tiny ruches of velvet ribbon, a little lace medallion being set in the center of each square.—Washington Times.

RAINCOATS WITH SHOULDER CAPE.

A new wrinkle in the raincoat or cravenette variety are those which show a decidedly English turn of idea. Capes which extend to far below the waist line and which only reach to the middle of the shoulder are prevalent, and many women are adopting this odd garment, not because of its becomingness, but because it is novel. There is no necessity for a coat for this occasion having long incumbrent affairs hanging about the arms, and they are not at all comfortable which goes to prove, since so many are being worn, that women will adopt almost anything when fashion demands.

These garments all have collars which are exceedingly high and are belted in with wide belts, some being made straight around while others are plaited or tucked. There is quite an assortment displayed in the local shops, and women of all sizes and figures may fit it comparatively easy to become suited. When cravenette first became so popular it was found to be rather unserviceable, because of its light shades, but women who have owned garments made of this material say that it cleans beautifully and is much more serviceable than many of the darker shades.

TWO SUSPENDER GOWNS.

A great many suspender dresses have been noticed among the new simple gowns. These are built on exactly the same lines as the bretelle gowns worn by little girls. One example was noted in a green and blue invisible plaid taffeta, one of the very soft kinds. The skirt was very wide, and was box-plaited in the new fashion, tight-fitting over the hips and flaring below. The bretelles were less than two inches wide, and were shirred tightly, a little edge showing on either side. Two shirred straps crossed the bretelles, peasant fashion, and there were shoulder caps to fall over the sleeves of the guimpe. These were trimmed yith narrow shirred bands. The guimpe, or underwaist, was of cream lace and was a simple, untrimmed blouse with full sleeves. The girdle was shirred and was deeply pointed in the front.

This is a good model for a linen suit. Developed in blue pink, chalk white, or brown linen, with plain straps, it would be charming to wear with thin, white linen blouses in hot weather.—Indianapolis News.

FANS WAVE ON FOREVER.

Seasons may come and seasons may go, but the fan waves on forever. Just now it waves in fashionable circles most conspicuously in real lace and spangles. Particularly for the young girl are these the preferred types of zephyr creators, and this year they are lovely enough to tempt the least envious girls to covet their possession. Mother of pearl is the favorite mount and most of the fans are small. Silver, gold and opleaescent hued spangles glisten and gleam from a background of white or black gauze, plain and inlet with floral motifs in point de gaze, duchess or chantily lace. Ivory and tortoise, as well as pearl, are used for mounts, and two of the favorite designs abov

FASHION HINTS.

All the new skirts show increasing fulness, and many of them are wholly without trimming.

New York Day By Day

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Fifty thousand persons who entered Manhattan borough through the New York terminal of the Brooklyn bridge were within immediate peril of being blown to pieces by a package of dynamite.

The explosive, in three blasting sticks, was kicked about for more than an hour by policemen and citizens before Julius Hochfelder, a lawyer, of 90 East Fourth street, stepped on one of the sticks softly, saw what it was, and, after springing to a safe distance, notified the police.

After the character of the package was made known, Roundsman Farrell, on duty at the terminal, remembered he had kicked the package several times earlier in the day. The dynamite was originally rolled up in a piece of brown paper that bore the name and address of a man in Williamsburg. No one has yet been found who saw the package laid in the path of the thousands that crossed the bridge. The dynamite was placed in a pail of water pending an investigation.

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Sleuth, a sagacious little fox terrier, aided in the capture by the police of four alleged burglars in the home of Benjamin L. Ammerman, in West Sixty-fourth street, and frustrated their escape with loot valued at $5,000.

The intelligent little animal, which has heretofore been homeless, will become the station mascot. He will also wear a handsome silver collar, to be purchased by his bluecoat friends.

Policeman Sager had his attention attracted by the peculiar antics of the friendless little dog, which had become quite a companion to him in the street and tugged at the tail of his coat and whined and then ran into the areaway of the Amermann home, where he sniffed at the bottom of the doors and looked at the officer, as much as to say there was something wrong going on inside. The policeman understood him.

He summoned reinforcements from the police station and the combined forces, numbering six policemen and the dog, entered the house, where they found four young men, who, they allege, had just finished packing $5,000 worth of silver, bric-a-brac and other articles in bags, ready to be taken away.

The introduers did not surrender until the policemen had subdued them with their night sticks and revolver butts.

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Annie Meister, a Harlem girl, 11 years old, was drowned in Cromwell's creek in an effort to rescue her brother Willie, 7 years old. At this point the creek is being filled in and artifical ground has been made to a level with the bulkheads. The creek has overflowed, and Willie, with some other children, was paddling in the water. He paddled along until he stepped off the bulkhead into 10 feet of water. The brave sister did not wait, but plunged in after him. She did not rise again.

The other children ran away screaming. A policeman who hurried to the place found Willie holding on to an abutment and rescued him, when he said that his sister was also in the creek.

Egbert Chamberlain, a bystander, dived five times, and finally reached the body and brought it ashore, but the little heroine was dead.

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Surrogate Fitzgerald admitted to probate the will of William Ziegler, the "Baking Powder King" and backer of Arctic explorations. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate, which is estimated to amount to $30,000,000 to his 17-year-old adopted son, William Ziegler.

There was talk that objection to the probating of the will would be filed by Mrs. Henry K. Shields, of Los Angeles, Cal., a sister of the millionaire. None was filed.

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After years of delay and discussion, plans for a permanent terminal at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge, with adequate facilities to meet the demands of traffic at this point, were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The cost of the new terminal will be $3,000,000, exclusive of the land. The city already owns a considerable percentage of the land needed. The most important of the parcels to be taken is th Staats-Zeitung Building.

While the building is to be several blocks in length and more than a block in width, traffic in Chambers street or Park Row is not to be interfered with. Arcades for traffic and surface-railway cars are to be provided through the building.

The new edifice will be the terminal of the Brooklyn trolley lines, elevated lines crossing the bridge and of the Third avenue elevated lines. It will include offices for the Department of Bridges.

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William A. Wheelock, president of the council of New York University, died at his summer home, Easthampton, L. I. Mr. Wheelock belonged to the New England Society, the Union League, the Lawyers' Club, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History and the American Fine Arts Society.

Tom L. Johnson, who has been brought to this city by the illness of his mother, said that there was nothing in a report that a movement is to be formed to nominate him as the Democratic candidate for President on a plank of Government ownership of railroads.

"I am going to be Mayor of Cleveland for the third time, the people willing," he said.

More Land For Settlement.

Elreno, Okla. (Special).—The half-million acre Indian pasture reservation southwest of Elreno has been ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock opened to settlement. The opening means the furnishing of 3,125 more homes to settlers and another tide of emigration to Southwestern Oklahoma. Indian Agent Randlett was notified by telephone from Anadarke to prepare leases and advertise at once for bids, to be opened on December 4 next.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y.

Frightened by Degrees.

In a small town of Kansas not long ago some individuals interested in sanitary measures engaged the services of a scientist from Chicago to lecture on bacteriology. In the audience were a man and his wife, the gardener and housekeeper of the leading citizen of the town. These worthy people, entirely ignorant of the subject of the lecturer's discourse, had been attracted to the hall by the announcement that magic-lantern views would be exhibited.

The two took seats in the rear of the hall. In the course of the lecture they evinced no signs of approval or objection; but when the discourse was concluded the gardener was heard to ask his wife: "Maggie, did you pay attention to what that Chicago man had to say?"

"Yes, jes' as well as I could," was the reply.

"An' air ye scared?"

"Yes, I am scared, as much as I understand of it."—The Sunday Magazine.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the Prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms and are studded with small phosphorescent spots, which light their way through the gloomy depths.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The flag of Austria-Hungary was adopted March 6, 1869.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

The tricolor of France dates from the revolution of 1789.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Walter Rothschild has a zebra which he has broken to harness.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Fair Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The oldest flag in existence is that of Denmark.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It by Using Cuticura Soap.

Mrs. R. Reichenberg, wife of the well-known jeweler, of 146 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

The German Government operates 15,200 telephone stations.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

In 1870 England had 8121 schools and 135 prisons.

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destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every home—in dining room, sleeping room and all places where flies are troublesome. Clean, neat and will not soil or injure anything. Try them once and you will never be without them. If not kept by dealers, sent prepaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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FOR WOMEN

troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvelously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness, cures leucorrhœa and nasal catarrh.

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For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.

Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.

THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Samuel Nein, Strausstown's oldest citizen, aged 90 years, recently walked from his home to Lebanon, a distance of twenty miles. He makes frequent trips across the Blue Mountain to Schuylkill Haven, a distance of nine miles.

Because three geese were lost, John Potemkies, of Hazleton, it is alleged, beat his wife until an angry crowd intervened. He was arrested and fined.

Rev. John Greenfield, of Green Bay, Wis., has been chosen pastor of the Moravian Church, Nazareth, to succeed Rev. C. A. Haehnle, who resigned.

Mayor Kirkendall has issued orders for the arrest of all butchers of Wilkes-Barre who keep their shops open on Sunday.

John Shiloski, who has been arrested six times within the past six months, on complaints made by his wife, was sent to the Norristown jail in default of $500 bail. He was charged by his wife with assault and battery and Justice Bair decided to send the case to court, refusing to allow his wife to settle the case.

While attempting to board a train at Locust Summit, William Hallman, of Mt. Carmel, fell under the cars and was killed.

The borough of Goldsboro will shortly be lighted by electricity. The borough of Dallastown has just introduced electric lights.

The open-hearth steel mill of the Eastern Steel Company, of Pottsville, has been completed, and the first ingots will be cast in the course of a few days.

George Dietz, William Jones and Robert Smith, children ranging in age from 4 to 6 years, of Pottsville, are sick as the result of eating a new kind of soap thrown about by advertisers. The soap samples resembled candy and the children ate several cakes of it.

The school board has awarded a contract for the erection of a new high school building at West Chester for $73,725. It will be ready for occupancy on August 1, 1906.

A vacancy exists in the teaching corps of the Tamaqua public schools, and the school board has created consternation in the ranks of the applicants for the position by deciding in the future all applicants must state their exact age and that none will be considered who are under 20 years of age.

An order issued by the Director of Public Safety of Scranton directs the police to pick up children under 10 years of age who sell papers after 9 o'clock at night on the streets. The order is in accordance with a suggestion from Factory Inspector Delaney.

A volunteer fire company has been organized in North Wales, composed of business men of the town. It is the purpose of the company to purchase a chemical engine. It will be known as the Good Will Volunteer Fire Company.

Patrick Brophy, a miner employed at the Buck Run colliery, Pottsville, was killed in a peculiar accident. A blast was put off and Brophy stood beside a keg of powder some distance away, at a supposed safe distance. As the blast went off the keg of powder exployed and Brophy was burned so that his death soon followed.

While bathing with a companion in a fish dam near his home, Albert Krause, 11 years old, son of C. E. Krause, of Schoeneck, was drowned. The boy got beyond his depth and was seized with cramps.

Harry Hahn, Charles Buehl and William Muzzer, all boys, are under arrest at Lancaster, charged with breaking into E. M. Good's drug store and J. G. Shirk's tobacco warehouse and stealing goods therefrom. Hahn and Buehl had been previously convicted and their sentence suspended pending their good behavior.

Woley Starkey has been arrested by the police on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. A. M. Jay and Miss Mary Woodling in their rooms in Scranton. The police admit they have no very tangible evidence against him.

While driving near Bath, Mrs. Groman, wife of County Treasurer Charles H. Groman, was thrown from her trap in a runaway and badly injured.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased forty acres of ground at Caln, a short distance east of Coatesville, where a large coal storage plant will be erected.

Elmer E. Hess, of Schickshinny, has been elected principal of the Coatesville borough schools.

While playing with firecrackers at her home, in Lamotte, Jane, the three-year-old daughter of Richard Wilart, was badly burned and torn.

Two Mifflintown citizens met death on the railroad. The body of Harry Riden, 19 years old, son of George H. Riden, was found on the railroad near Duncannon. The body of James McDonald, 40 years old, was found along the Pennsylvania Railroad near Cove Station.

A fight occurred on one of the cars of the Lewistown and Reedsville Electric Railway Company near Burnham Baseball Park. Motorman Adam Erb's jaw was broken in two places. Conductor Glick was badly bruised and lacerated. When Sheriff M. M. Bricker attempted to arrest John McGinn, charged with having inflicted the injuries, McGinn resisted so vigorously that it became necessary to beat him into insensibility before he could be handcuffed.

The trial of Former Superintendent of Police Campbell, of Allegheny, who secured a new trial after being convicted on a charge of extortion, was again postponed, as important witnesses for the commonwealth were absent. The case will now be held over until the September term.

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Allentown School District Francis G. Lewis was elected chairman to succeed Dr. H. H. Herbst, who has held that office for the past nine years.

Lizzie Stufflet, 5-year-old daughter of Policeman Jacob Stufflet, of Pottstown, died from burns received while attempting to light a firecracker with a match.

Mabel, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Kline, of Northampton, died from burns received in celebrating the Fourth. The child had started a fire in an old coffee pot, the flames communicating to her clothes.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Bradstreet's says:

"Though reflecting some irregularity, due to midyear influences, or, in some sections, to less cheerful crop reports, the volume of distributive trade is a full one for the season and industry and manufacture show less than ordinarily the effects of the approach of the vacation period. Optimism as to the fall trade outlook is the main subject of notice, but it is to be noted that good reorders for summer fabrics are still active at some leading markets.

"Relatively the best reports come from the Central West and Southwest; the South seems quite generally to hold the improvement reported last week, confidence has increased in the Pacific Coast reports, and the only important subject of complaint is that the weather has been too wet or too cool in portions of the corn and wheat belts to allow of the best crop development and harvesting.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ended June 29 are 756,641 bushels, against 975,832 bushels last week, 1,127,885 bushels this week last year, 2,766,682 bushels in 1903 and 3,211,215 bushels in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 62,427,760 bushels, against 133,872,034 bushels last year, 173,363,270 bushels in 1903 and 247,354,472 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,266,364 bushels, against 1,110,356 bushels last week, 536,087 bushels a year ago, 1,420,172 bushels in 1903 and 127,969 bushels in 1902. From uly 1 to date the exports of corn are 78,969,031 bushels, against 51,537,901 bushels in 1904, 67,005,689 bushels in 1903 and 24,956,943 bushels in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,829 barrels; exports, 551 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; July, 85½@85¾; August, 84@84¼; September, 84¾@85; receipts, 664 bushels; Southern by sample, 75@1.02; Southern on grade, 92@1.02.

CORN—Dull; spot, 59¾@60; July, 59⅝@59¾; steamer mixed, 55¼@55½; receipts, 24,654 bushels; exports, 88 bushels; Southern white corn, 58@61; Southern yellow corn, 58@62½.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¾; receipts, 5,160 bushels; exports, 28 bushels.

RYE—Dull (uptown); No. 2 Western, 83.

HAY—Dull and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21; fancy ladle, 16@17; store-packed, 14@15.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; 16.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large 10¼; medium, 10½; small, 10¾.

SUGAR—Strong; coarse granulated, 5.70; fine, 5.70.

New York.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.04, in store elevator; No. 2 red, 1.05¼; nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 1.19¼, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 1.11½, f. o. b. afloat. A further scarce of July wheat shorts today advance the option over a cent. It was based on poor thrashing returns, bullish winter wheat news and light Chicago stocks. Later the market weakened under realizing, and closed only ⅛c to ¼c net higher. Options: July, 93¼@95 3-16, closed 94½.

CORN—Receipts, 99,975 bushels; exports, 76,348 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels futures. Spot irregular and 61¾; new, 61, elevator, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62½; No. 2 white, 62. Options opened easier on good weather news, rallied with wheat, but was finally depressed again by unloading.

OATS—Receipts, 49,000 bushels; export, 32,000 bushels. Spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 35½@36; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 36@38; clipped white, 36@42 pounds, 37@40½.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; Western spring chickens, 22; fowls, 13; turkeys, 13. Dressed, firm; Western broilers, 20@25; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 13@17.

COTTONSEED OIL—Irregular; prime crude, 22½ nominal; yellow, 28@28½.

ROSIN—Steady; strained common to good, 3.65@3.70.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 63¼@64 asked.

SUGAR—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3⅝@3 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16; molassas sugar, 3¼@3 7-16; refined, steady.

POTATOES—Firm; Southern rose, 1.00@1.50; Southern seconds, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

Live Stock.

New York—Dressed beef slow at 7@9c. Exports, 403 cattle.

CALVES—Good veal sold at 6.50; buttermilks, nominal. Dressed calves, weak; city dressed veals, 8@10½; country dressed calves lower, except for strictly good and prime, which are in light supply; whole range, 4@9c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, full steady; lambs, 35c to 50c higher. Sheep, 3.25@4.75; lambs, 7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Feeling weak; no sales reported.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market strong. Good to prime steers, 5.25@6.00; poor to medium, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.50; cows, 2.50@4.60; heifers, 2.50@5.00; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.50.

HOGS—Market 5c higher; mixed and butchers,' 5.15@5.35; good to choice, heavy, 5.20@5.35; rough, heavy, 4.60@5.10; light, 5.15@5.32½; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.32½.

SHEEP—Sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, shorn, 4.50@5.00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, 3.50@4.40; native lambs, shorn, 4.50@5.50.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Spain in 1903 produced 2,587,650 tons of coal and coke and imported 2,085,430 tons of such fuel.

The Middlesex Hospital, in London, has a plant producing three tons of ice in 24 hours, at a cost of $2 a ton, against $5.46 a ton when purchased.

Many animals are enabled closely to imitate leaves or shrubs to escape detection by enemies, but plants in turn are able to resemble stones for the same end.

A six-year-old girl, the daughter of a stage manager, failed to obtain admission to a Munich girls' school because her father's profession is considered "immoral."

PHONE AID TO MATRIMONY.

Girl with One in Her Home Always Popular with Young Men.

It is needless to say that the telephone is a great institution, says the Utica Press. It has long been an absolute essential in every place of business. Just now there is a great increase in the number of phones in private houses. It is possible to talk with pretty much everybody at his or her home. The companies are evidently endeavoring to boom that branch of their business, because they are advertising extensively. The other day a St. Louis paper had a big display ad at the top of which was a picture of an attractive young lady telephoning and represented as saying: "Is that you, Harry?" The text beneath it includes this statement: "It is a well-known fact that the girl who has a telephone is the girl who has the most friends and consequently has the best time."

This appeal to the young people is adroit and doubtless will serve to make the St. Louis exchange bigger and busier. The parents who have marriageable daughters will do well to consider this ingenious contrivance and modern aid to matrimony. It is something of a bother for a young man to call or even to write a note asking the young lady to go to the theater, go for a walk or drive or a ride to the park, but if he can transmit the message by telephone it is an easy way of making an appointment. Many a delicious message is telephoned these days and there is reason to believe the statement made by the St. Louis company. It applies, of course, with equal force in every American city. The young ladies for whom a life of single blessedness has no charms are not exactly buying a lottery when they hire a phone. They can get much pleasure and comfort out of it as they go along, for it is a constant contributor to convenience. It is worth the price, with the enhanced matrimonial possibility thrown in as an extra inducement.

Hard-Luck Story.

"I have just heard a real hard-luck story from one of my constituents," said Judge Bartlett of Georgia. "There has been considerable snow in Georgia, and my constituent who lives in a prohibition county, was going to a dance. He had to drive fifteen miles. He sent to an adjoining county for a quart of whisky. On the night of the dance he decided to save the whisky.

"Before he went into the house he looked around for a place to hide his treasure. He saw a pile of brush near by, and going over to it took the precious quart and pushed it under the brush. In about one second he heard a muffled splash. He had tried to hide, perhaps, the only quart of whisky in the county in an abandoned well."—Houston Chronicle.

Dangers to Traffic.

"When Prince Henry made his long journey through the country," said an old railroad official, talking of recent railroad accidents, the schedules were so arranged that his train never passed a moving train anywhere on the road. The deadly danger from that source is well known among railroad men, although they are not much given to talking about it. Accidents to these long merchandise trains are constantly occurring.

"Not a quarter of them get into the papers, yet hardly a day passes that the papers do not have an account of one—'trains late owing to a freight wreck;' 'both tracks blocked two hours by coal train smash,' and so on. The public gives little heed to them, but they are the greatest danger in modern railroading."

Wanted Fishballs of Live Fish.

At a boarding house where I was staying the landlady was noted for her excellent fishballs, which she made every Sunday morning, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The guests on one special morning were praising them profusely, especially an elderly lady. Sitting next to her was a young man who remarked:

"The only trouble with fishballs is they are made of dead fish."

"Dead fish!" cried the horrified elderly lady; "I shall never eat another as long as I live."

WANTED TO SLEEP.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

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THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

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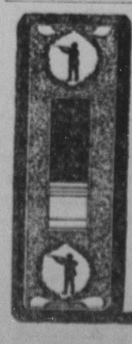

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